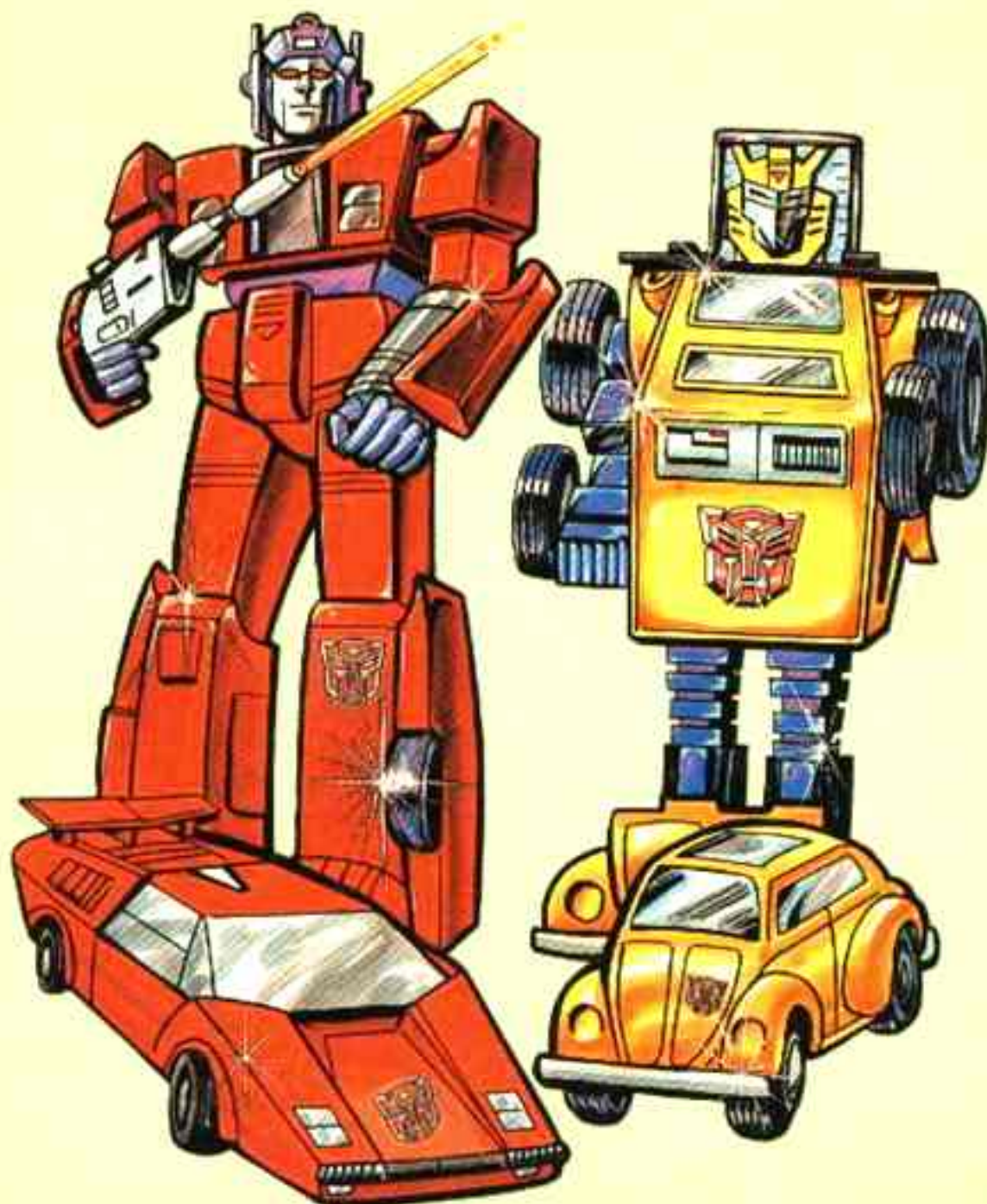


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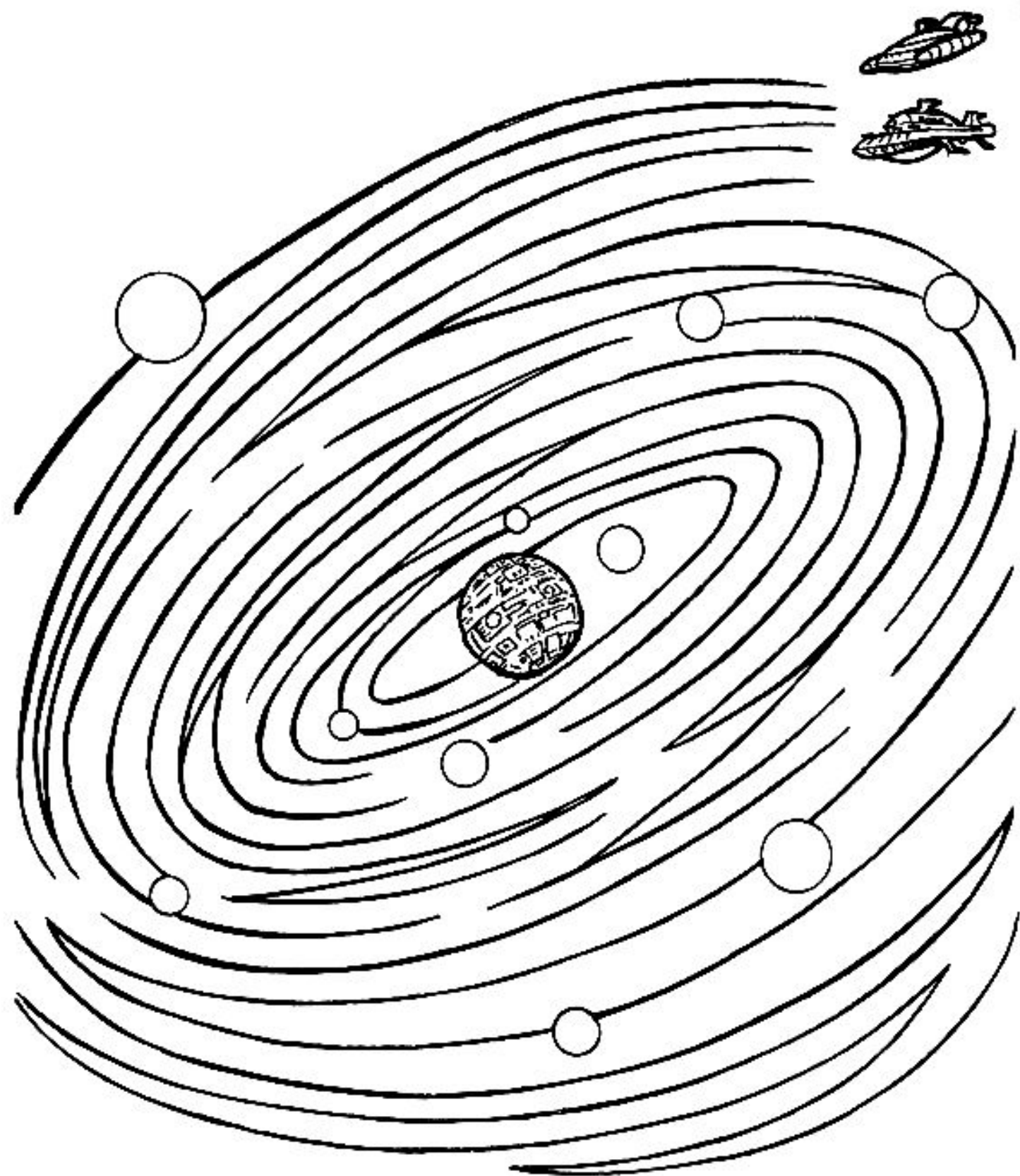
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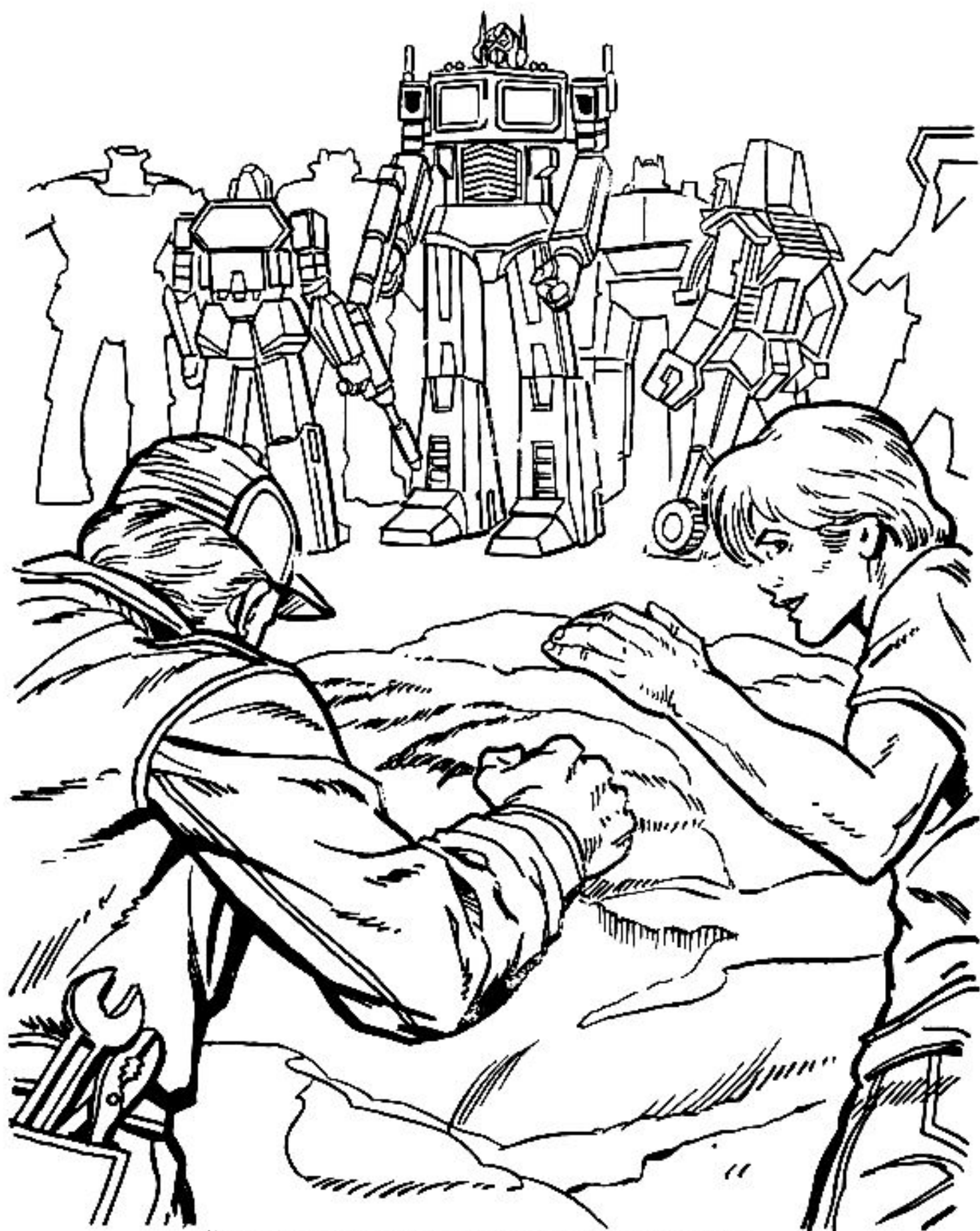
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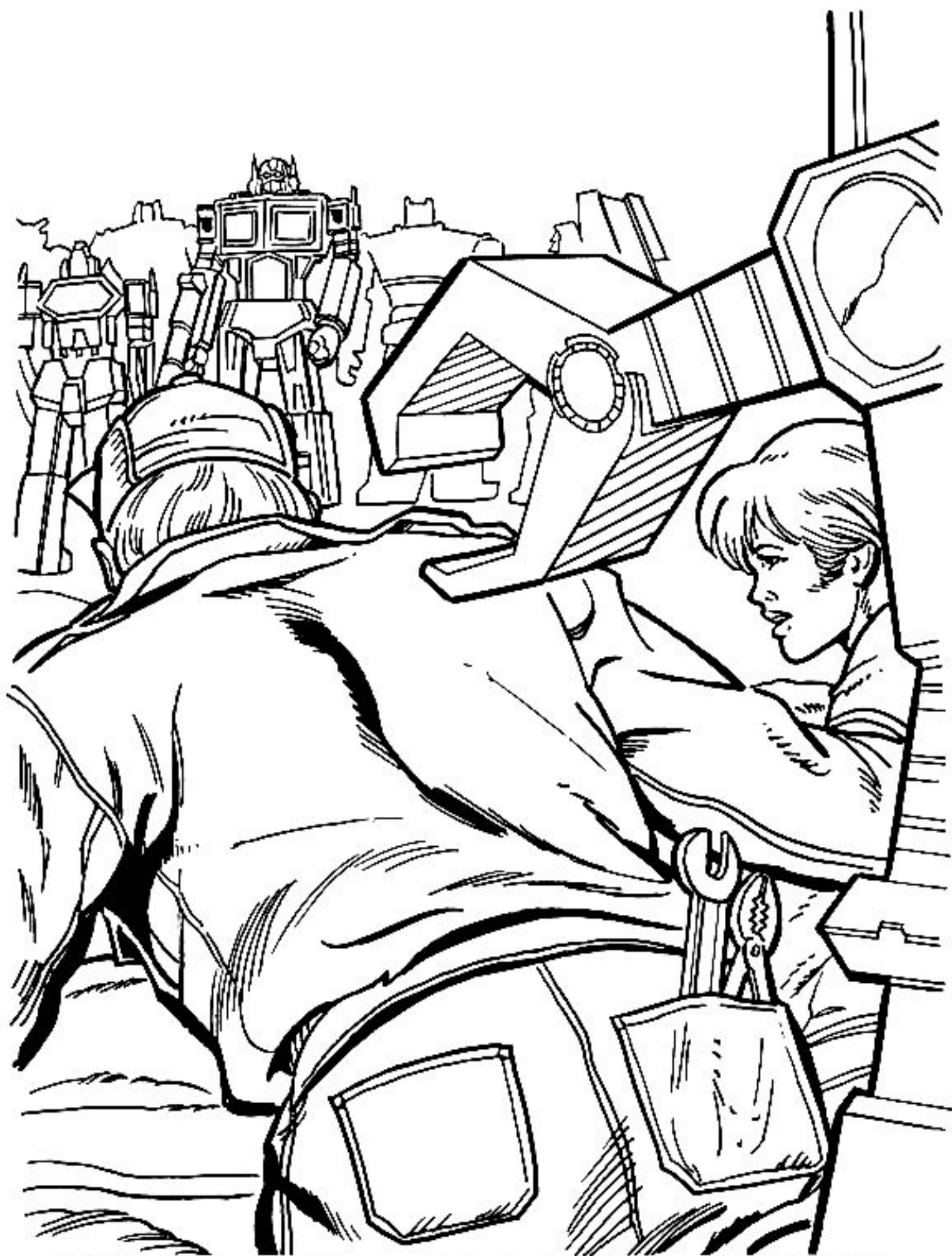
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The Autobots and the Decepticons come from a planet called Cybertron.



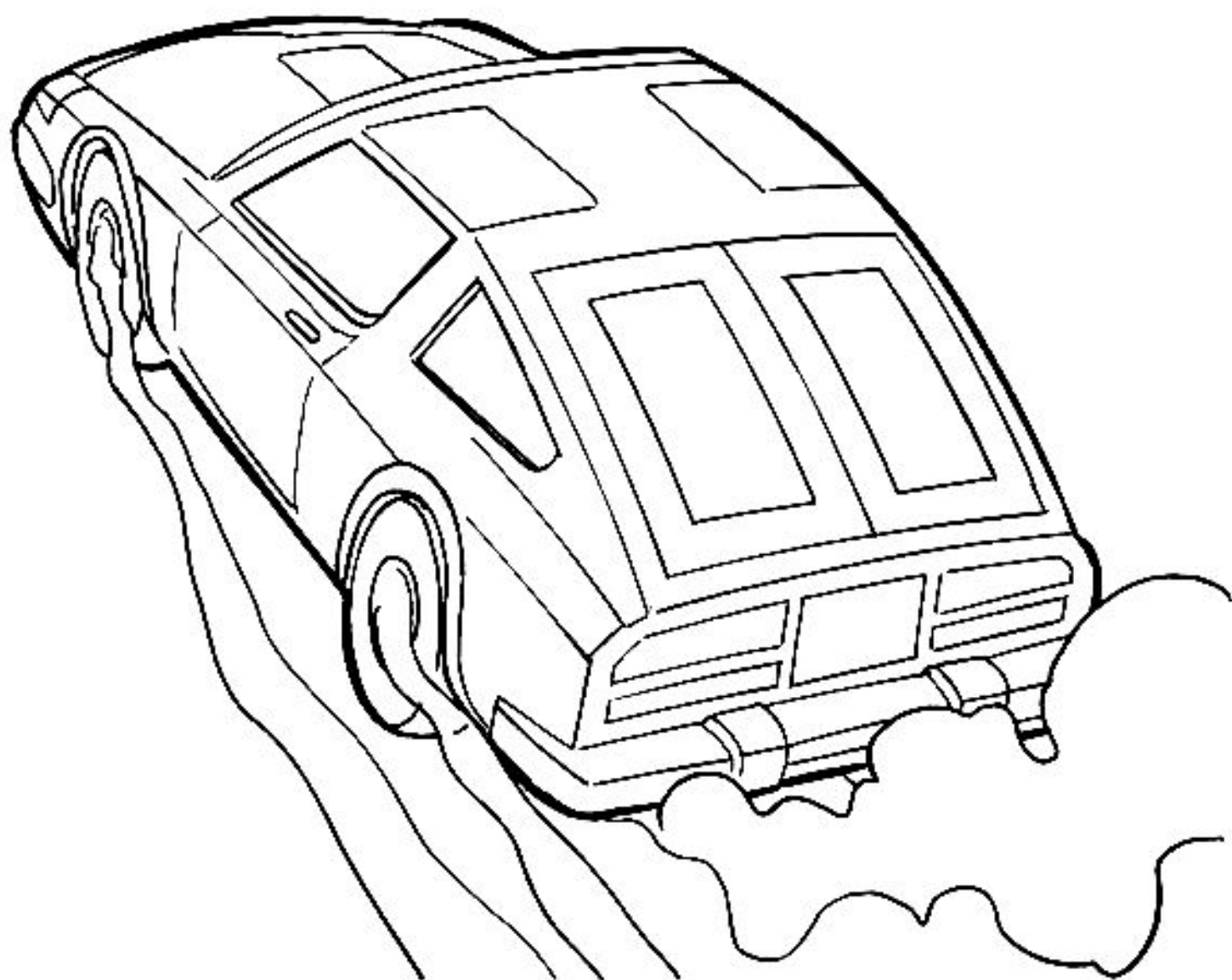
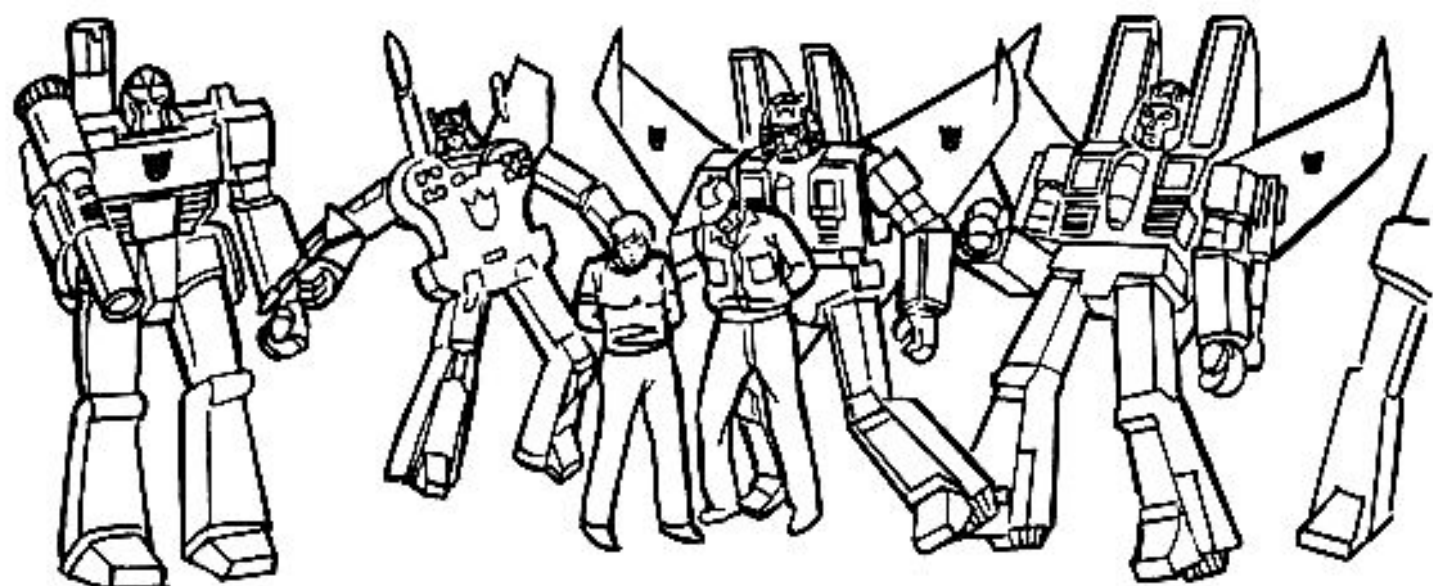
"What is it, Buster?" asks Sparkplug Witwicky.



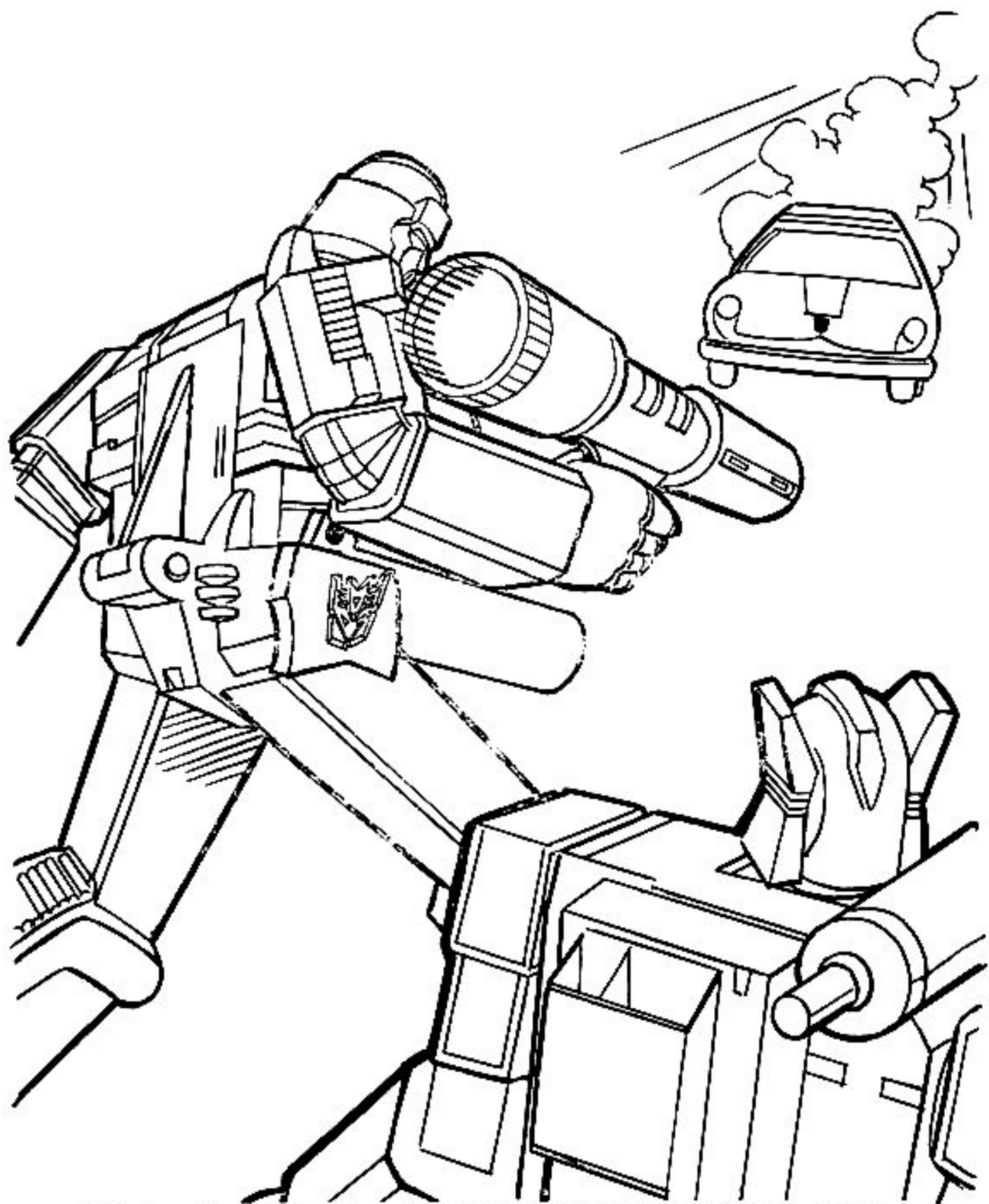
"What will become of this peaceful planet when the Decepticons attack?"



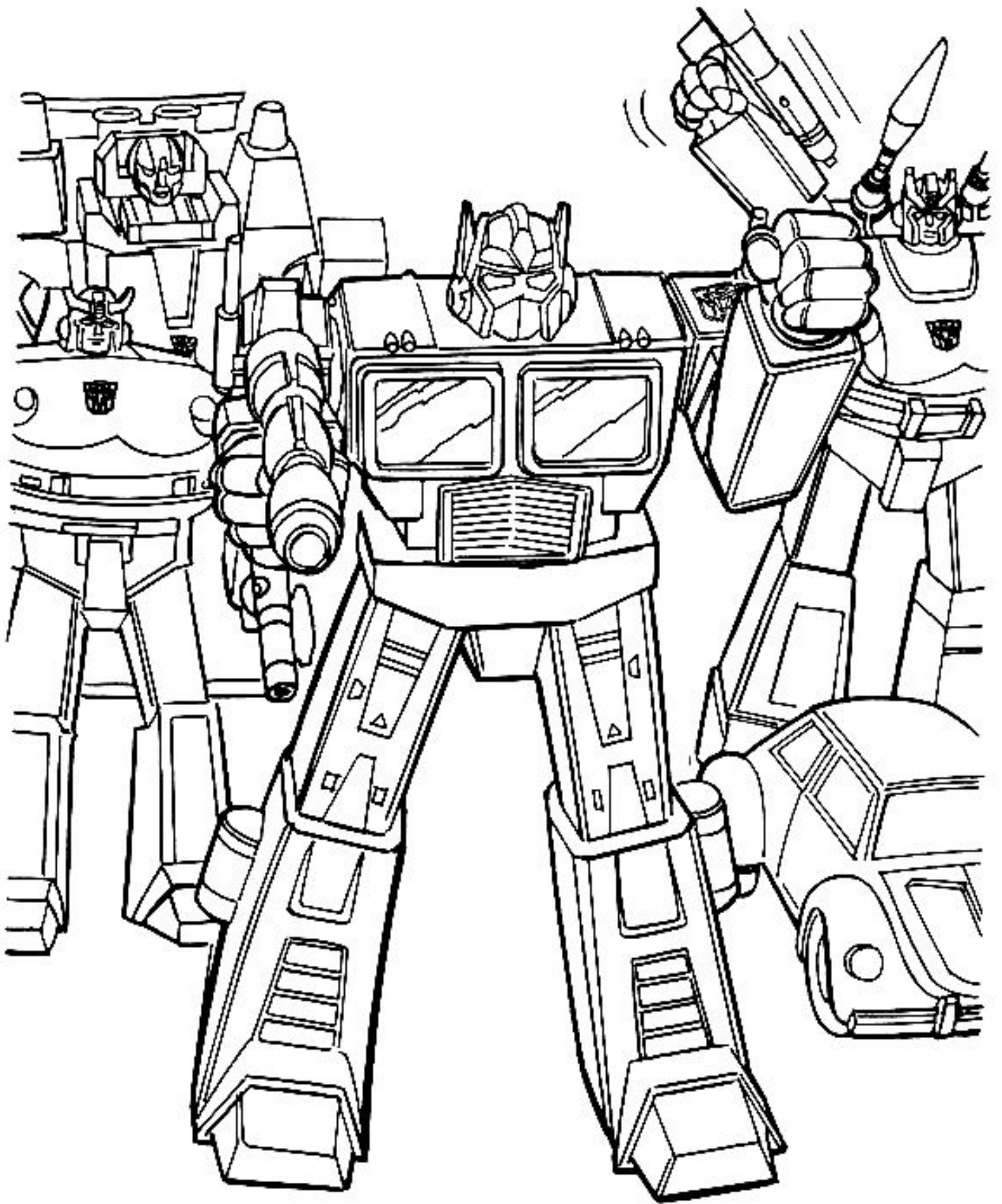
"Dad! Look out!" yells Buster. But it's too late...



"Hey! Let those humans go!" Bluestreak demands.



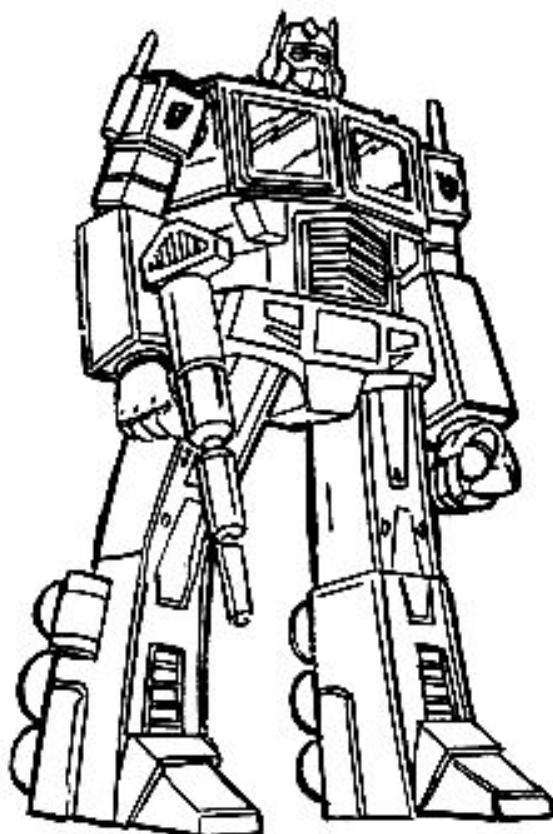
"Destroy the Autobot!" orders Megatron, the Decepticon commander.
"And then kill these Earthlings."



"Autobots, prepare for battle!" rings the voice of their great leader, Optimus Prime.

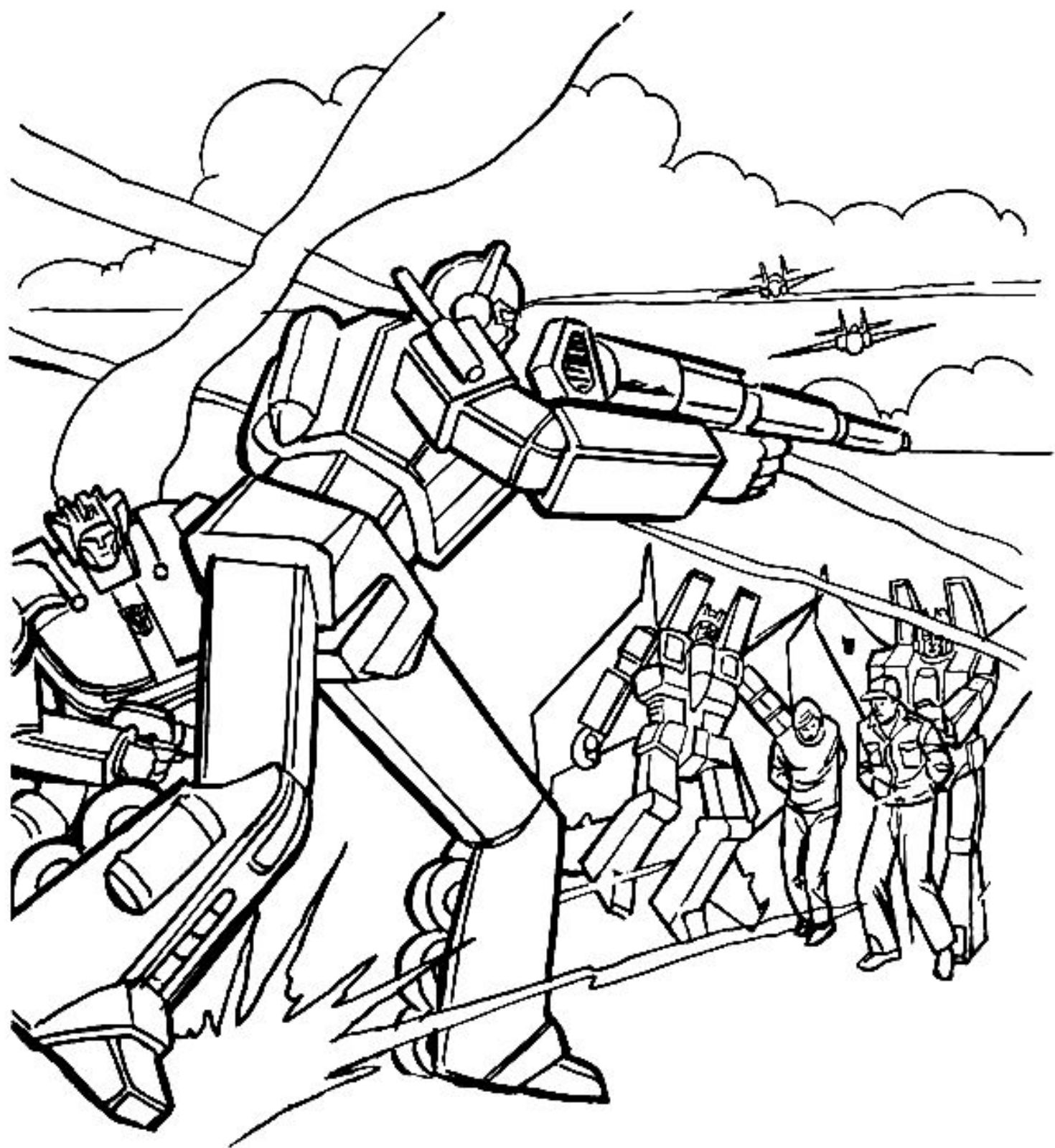
THE GREAT OPTIMUS PRIME

How many words can you make out of the name Optimus?
An excellent score would be nine or more.



OPTIMUS

Answer: pot, top, to, sot, mop, sit, simp, sum, must, mist, tip, pit, it, (end)
pout.



"Don't let the Decepticons harm those humans," says Optimus Prime.

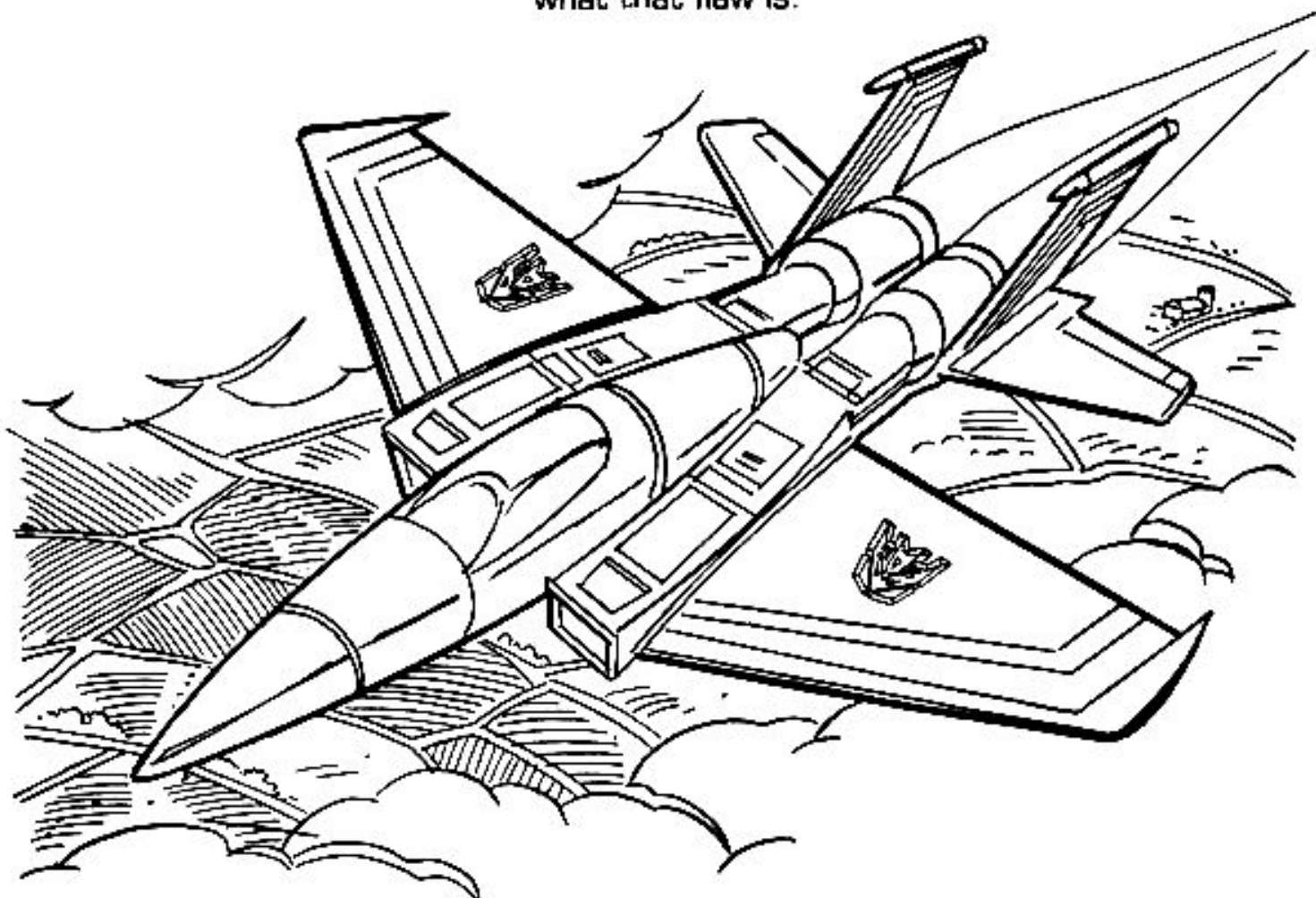


"I'll shoot my glass gas," says Cliffjumper. "It will turn them into glass."



"Buster, lean toward me!" cries Sparkplug.

Because many of the Decepticons can fly, they are able to cover greater distances in shorter time than the Autobots can. But this advantage has one serious flaw. Unscramble the words in the boxes below and find out what that flaw is.



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RBNU	PU
ERITH	EUFL.

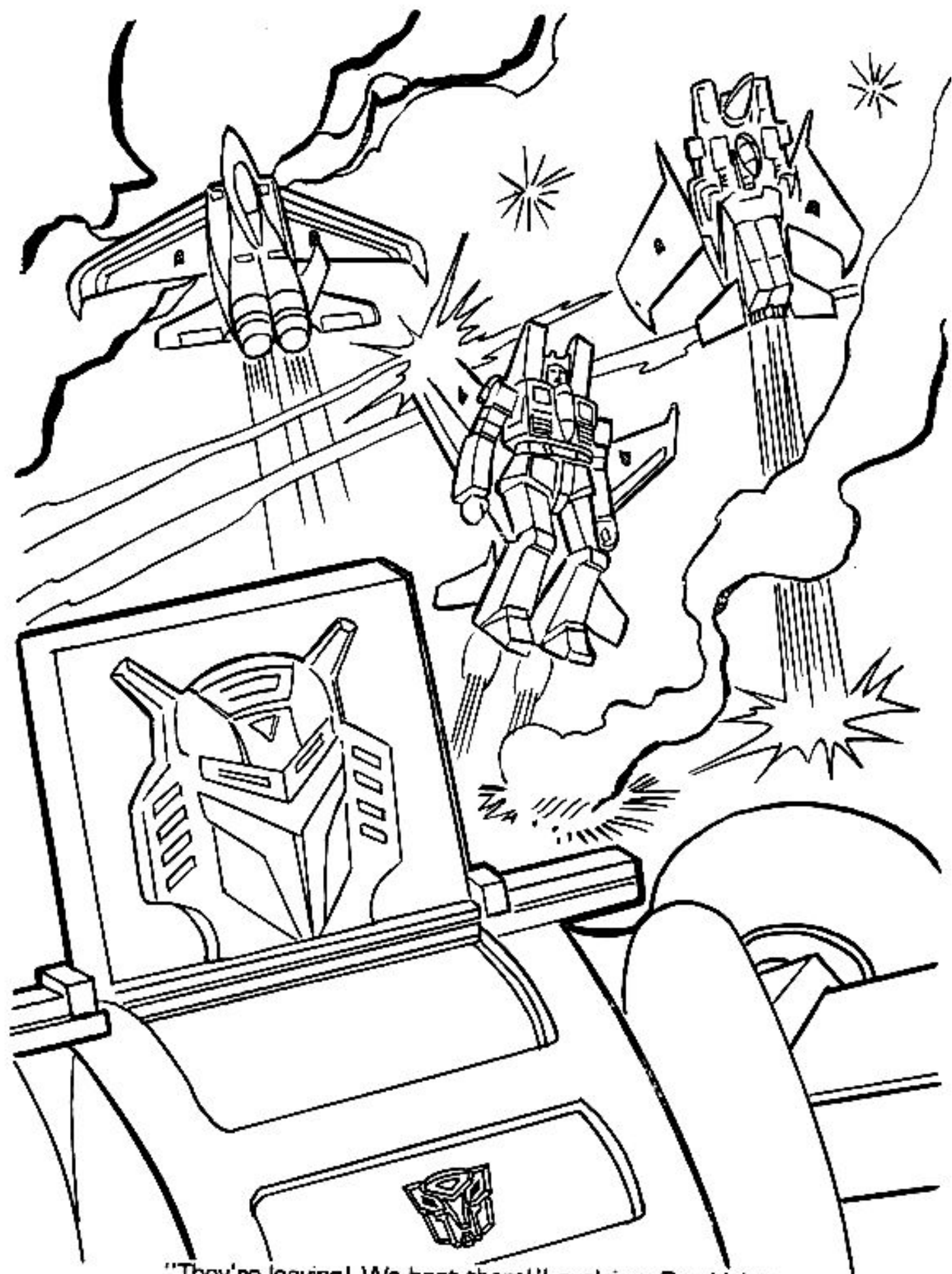
Answer: They Quickly Burn Up Their Fuel



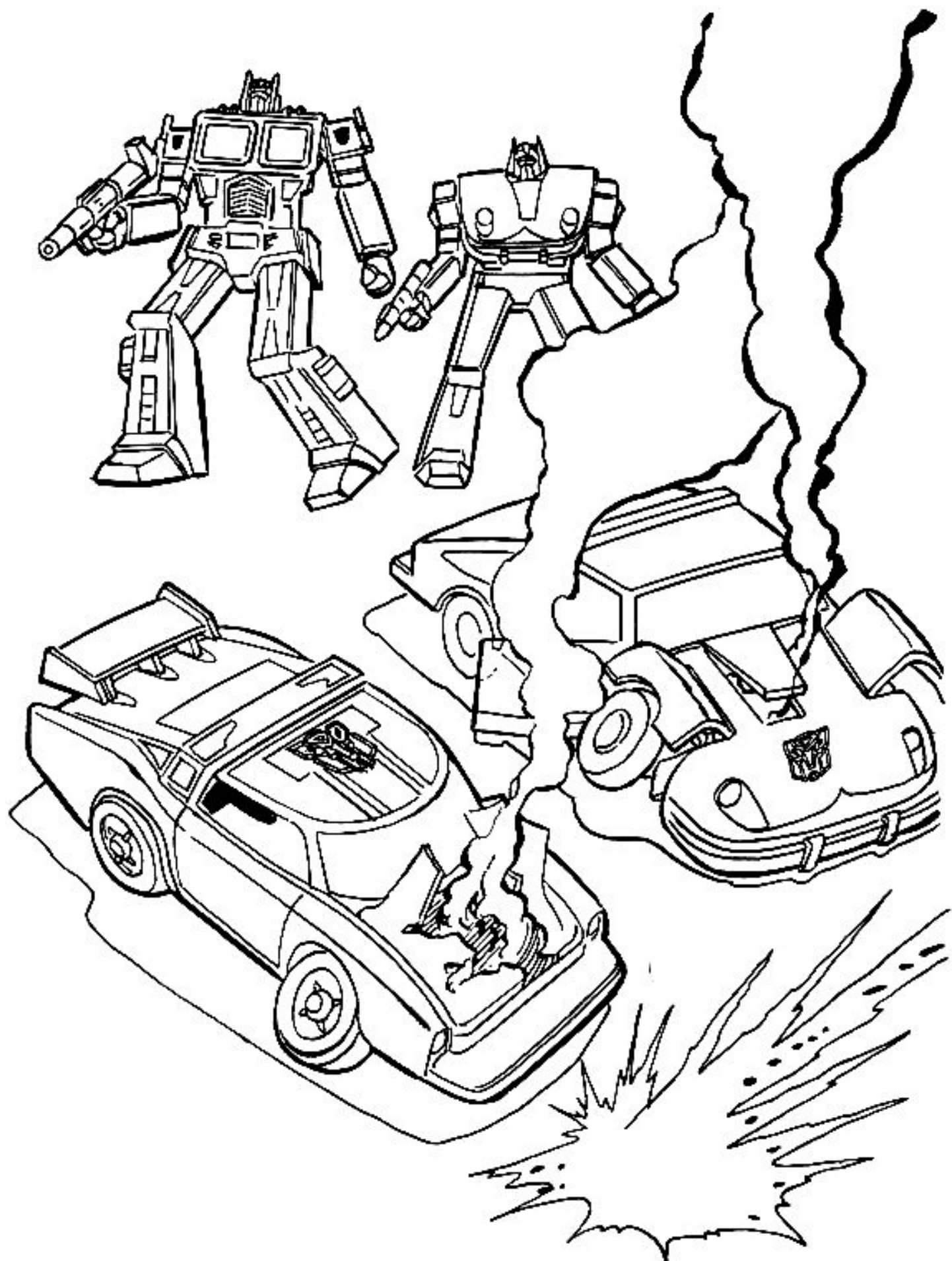
"We're running low on fuel," reports Starscream to his commander



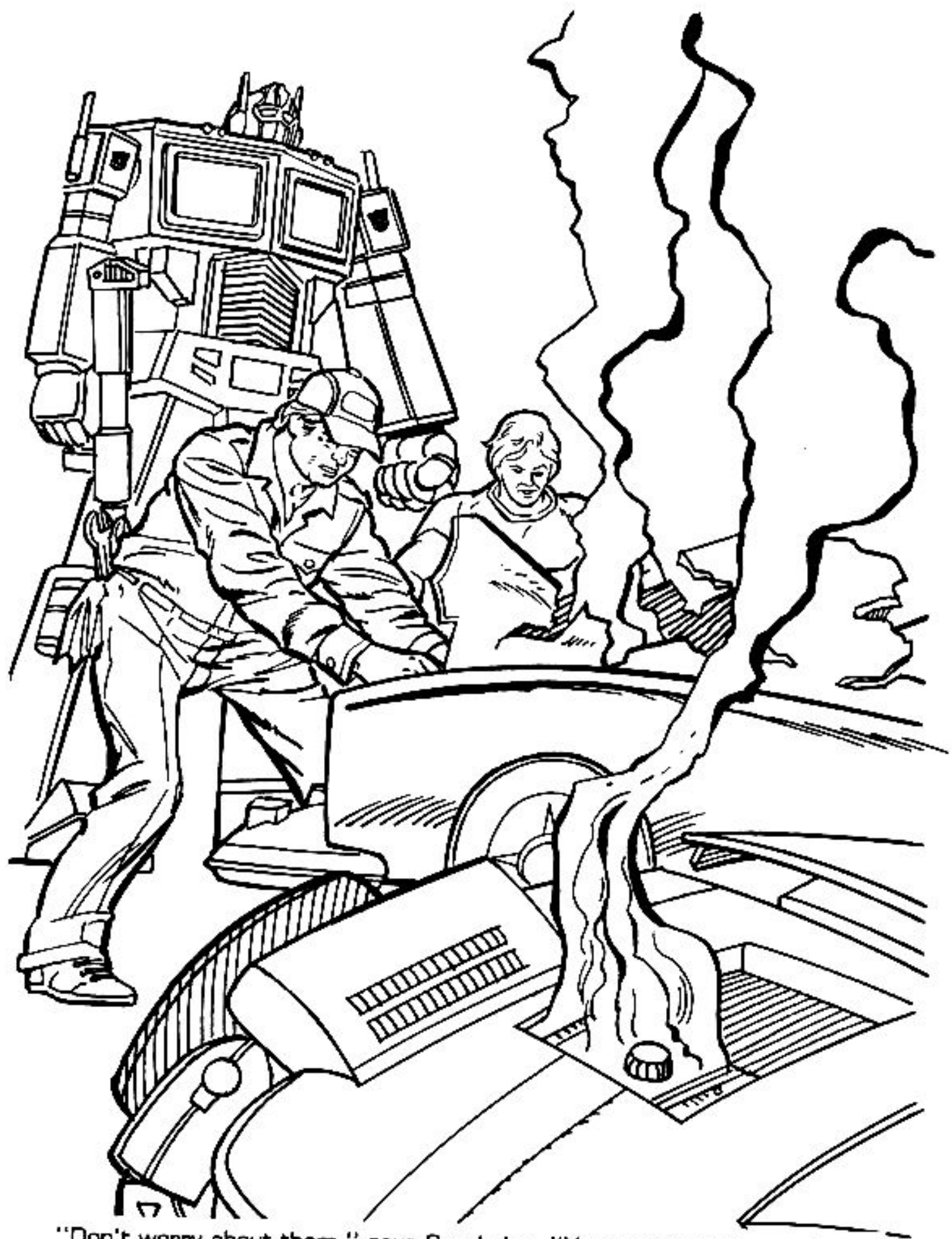
"You're right. We'll have to drain this planet of all its power. Then we'll have the force to destroy the Autobots!"



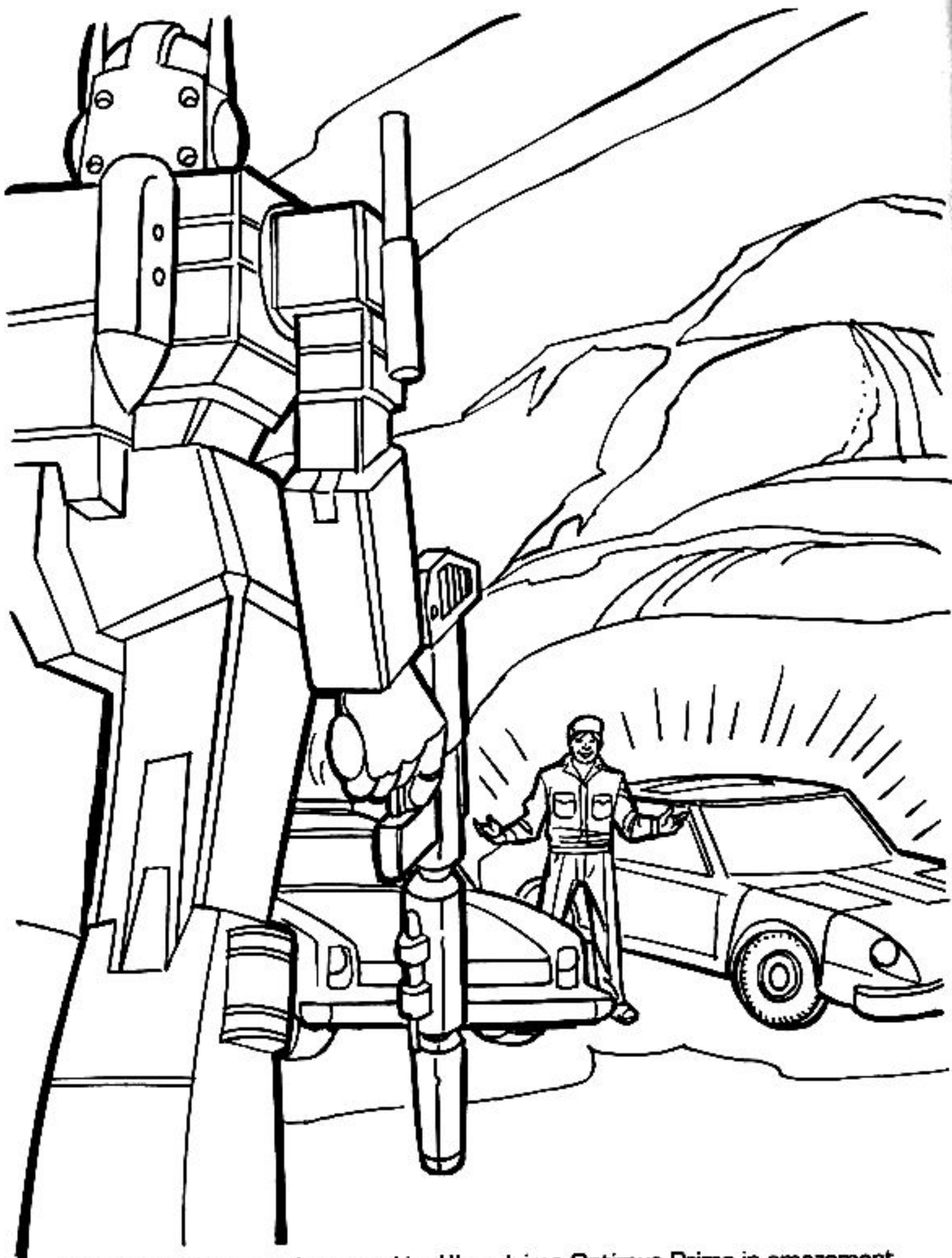
"They're leaving! We beat them!" exclaims Bumblebee.



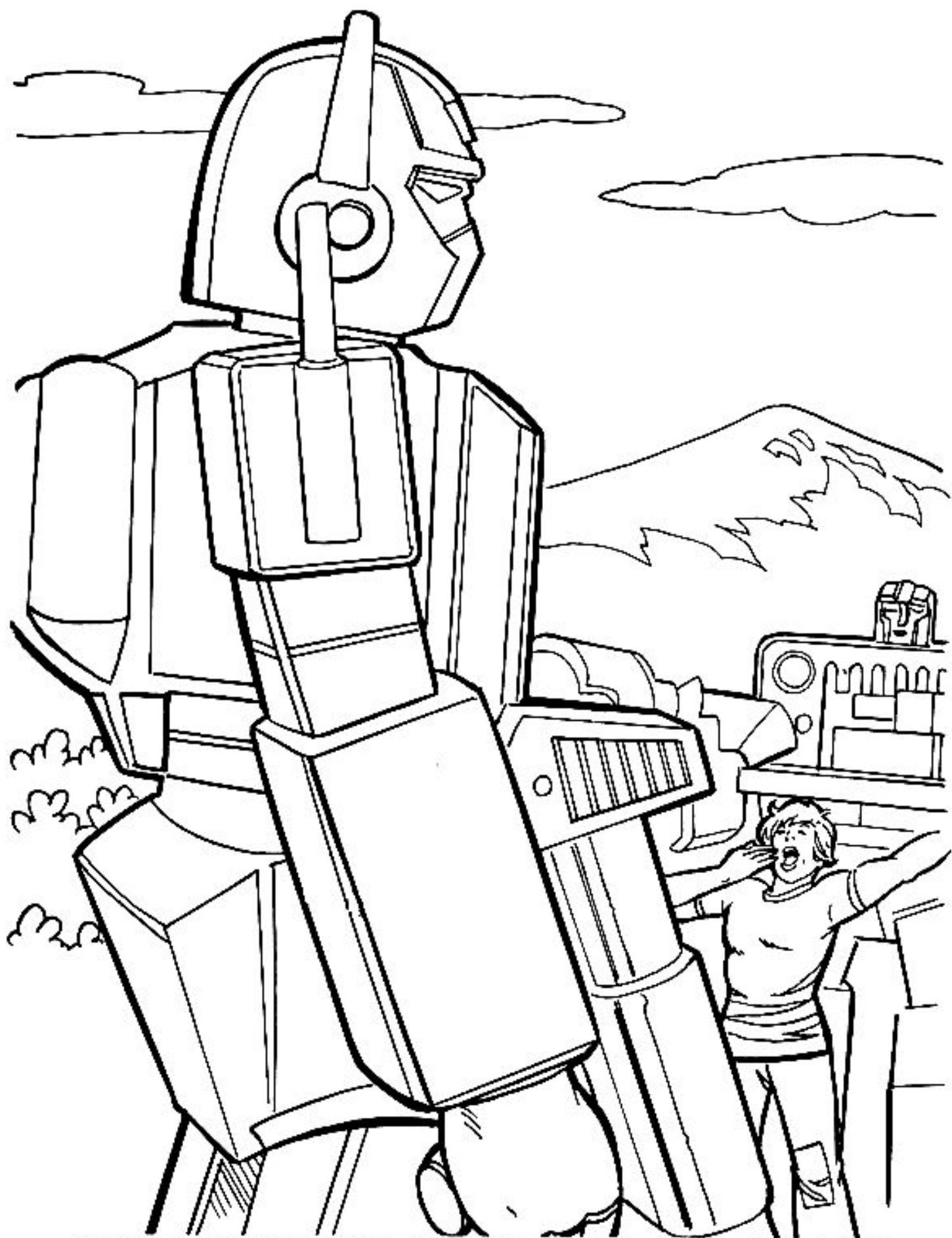
"But the battle has cost us a lot," says Optimus Prime sadly.



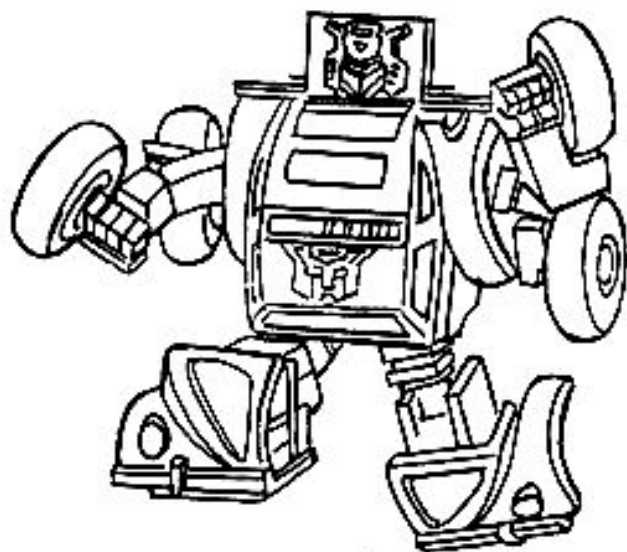
"Don't worry about them," says Sparkplug. "You saved our lives and we will help you."



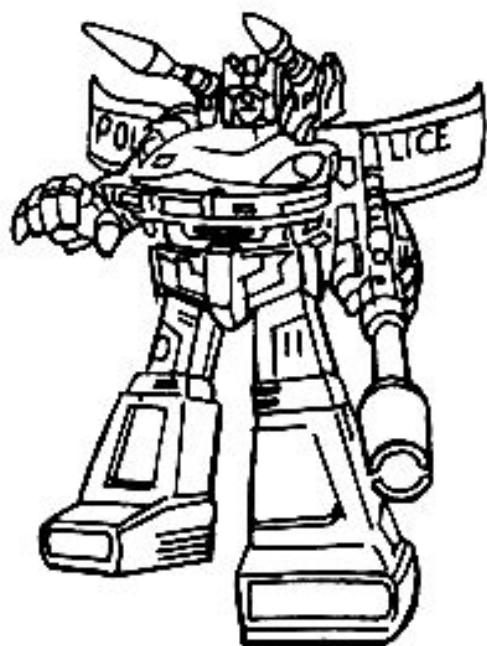
"You did it! You got them working!" exclaims Optimus Prime in amazement.
"How can we thank you?"



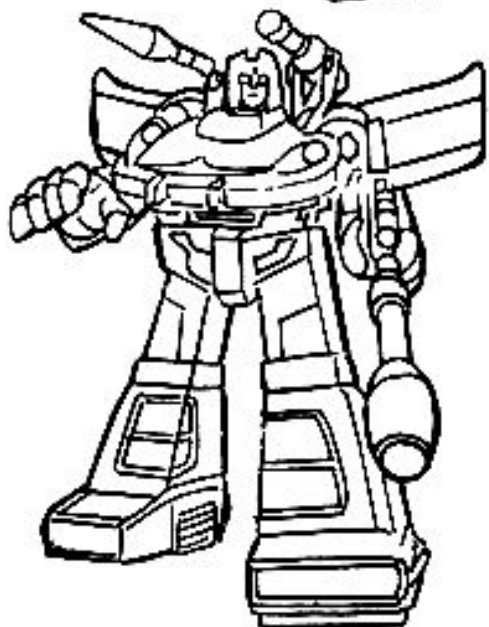
"Well, you can take us home," suggests Sparkplug. "It's getting dark."



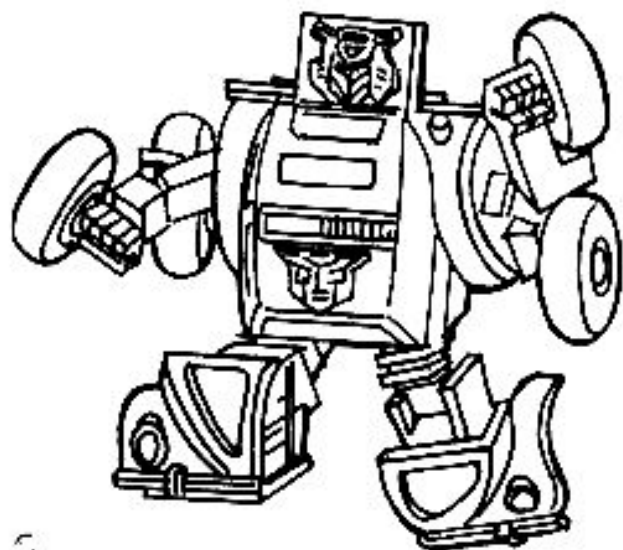
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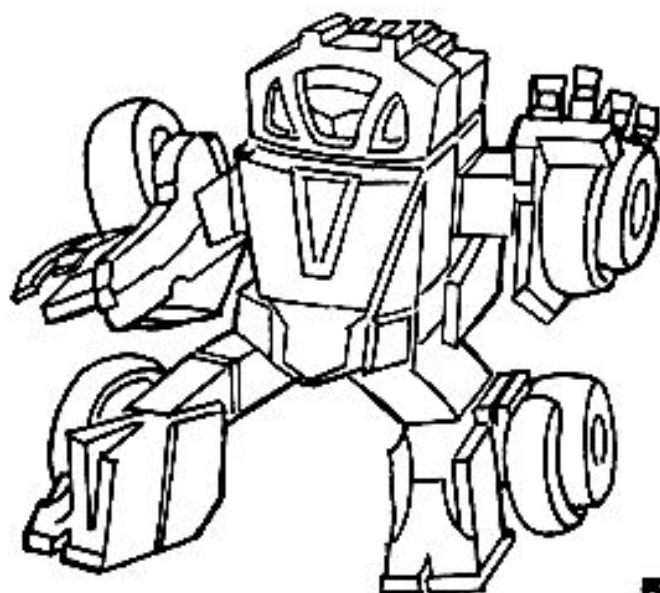
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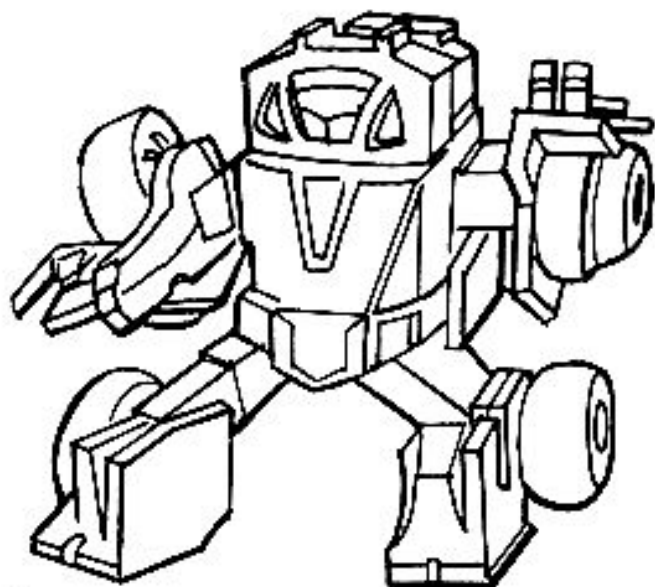
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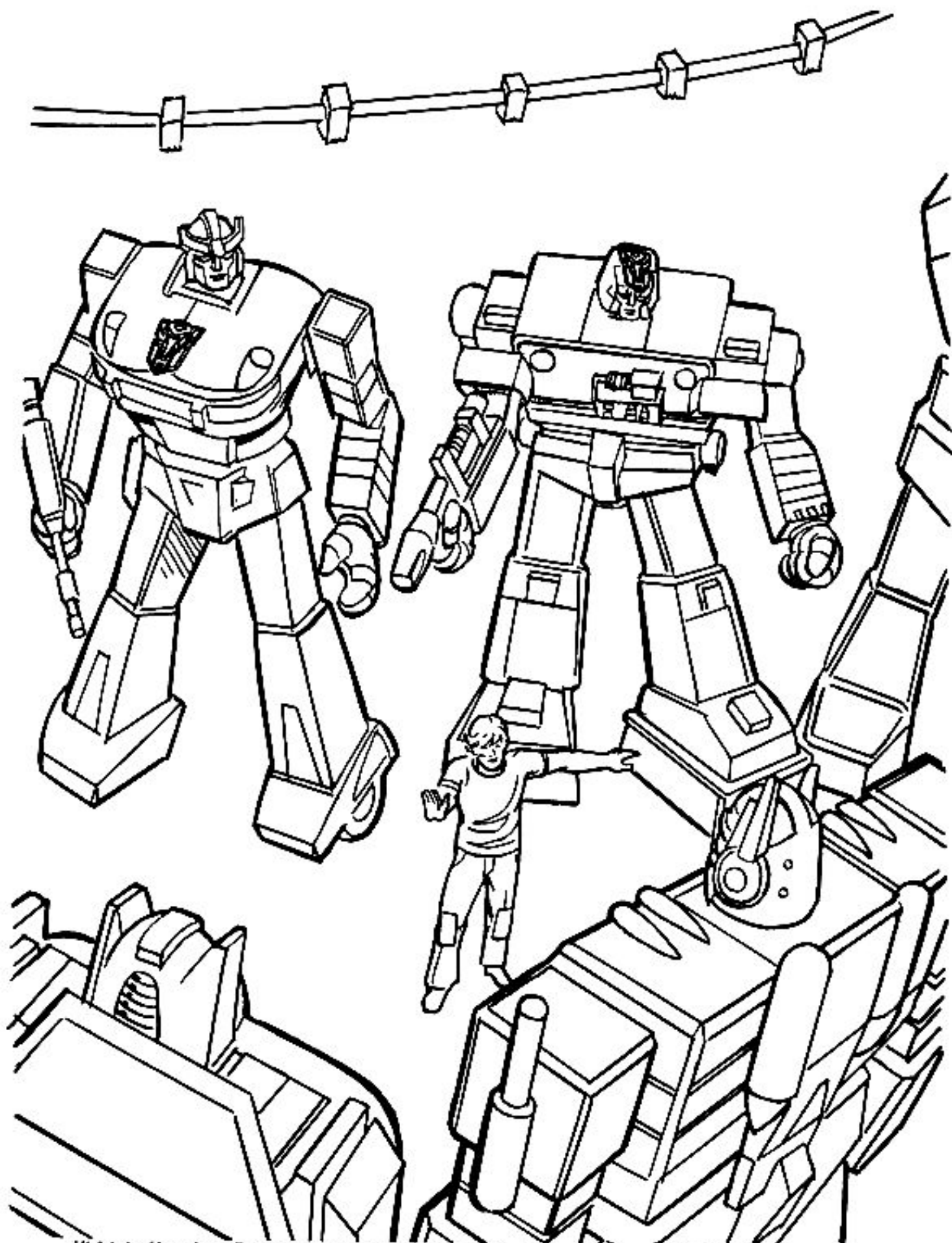


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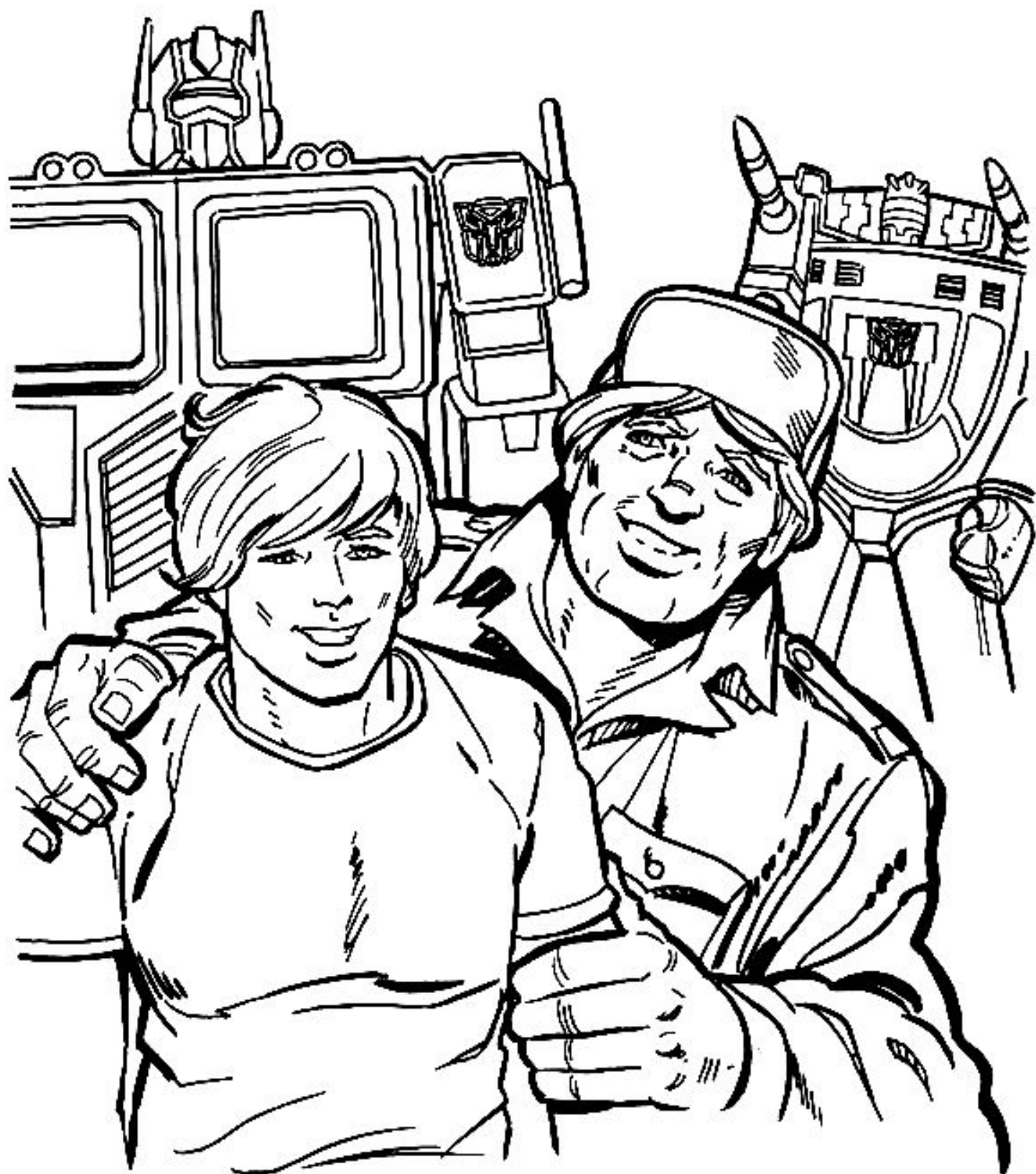


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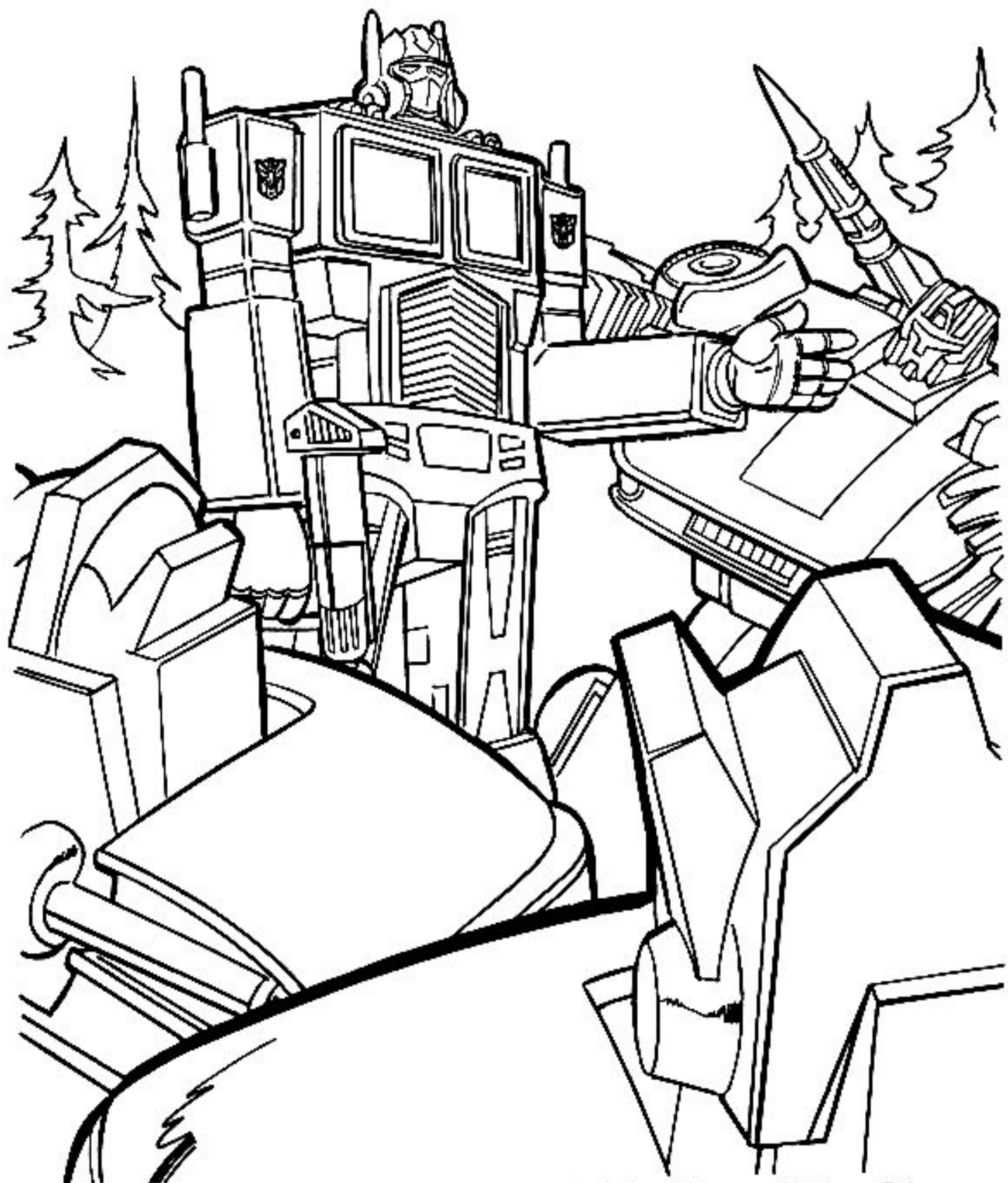
Which of these two Autobots are exactly alike?



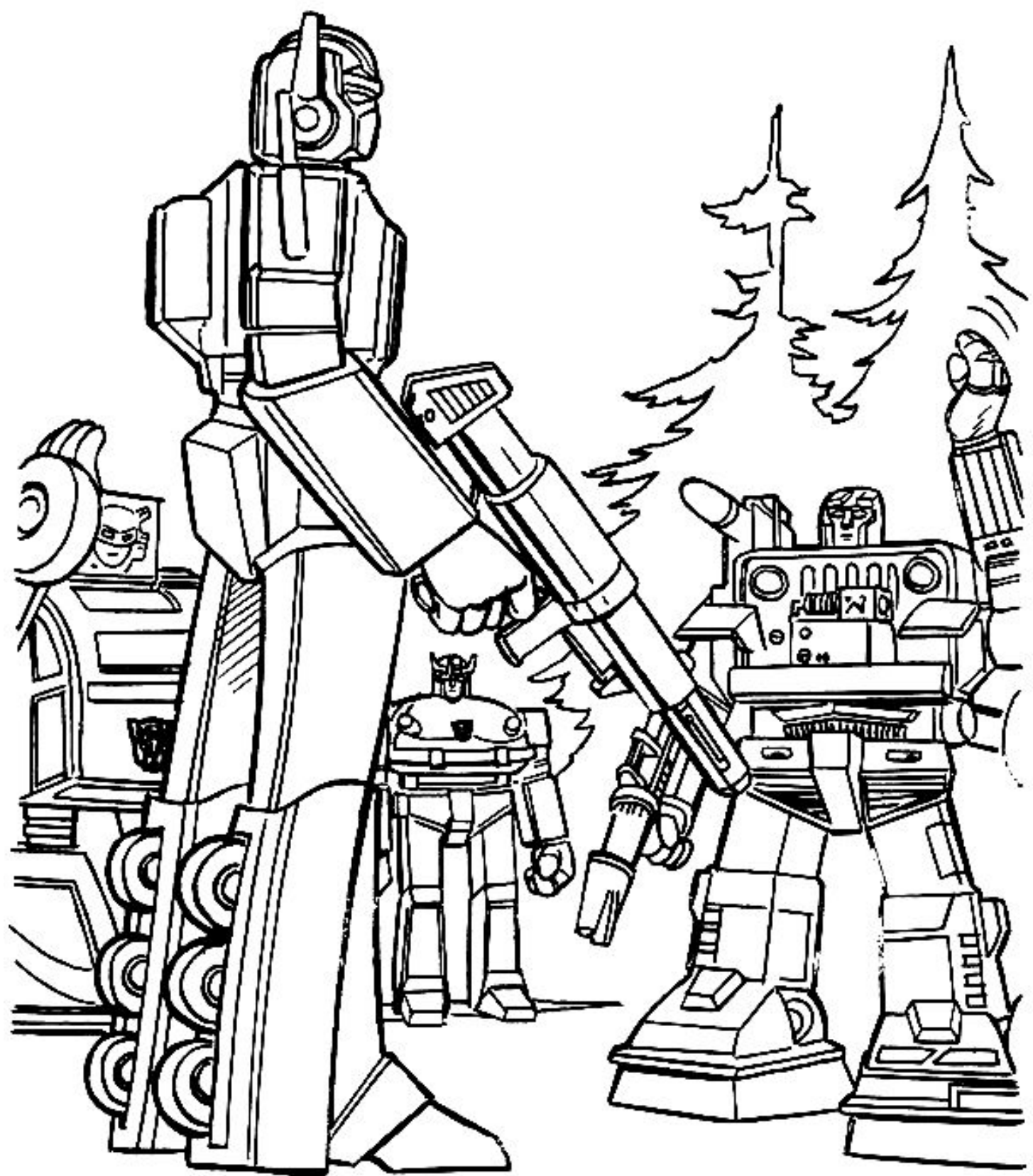
"Wait," cries Buster, remembering what he's heard. "I've got to tell you something." Buster tells them about the Decepticons' plan to drain all of Earth's energy.



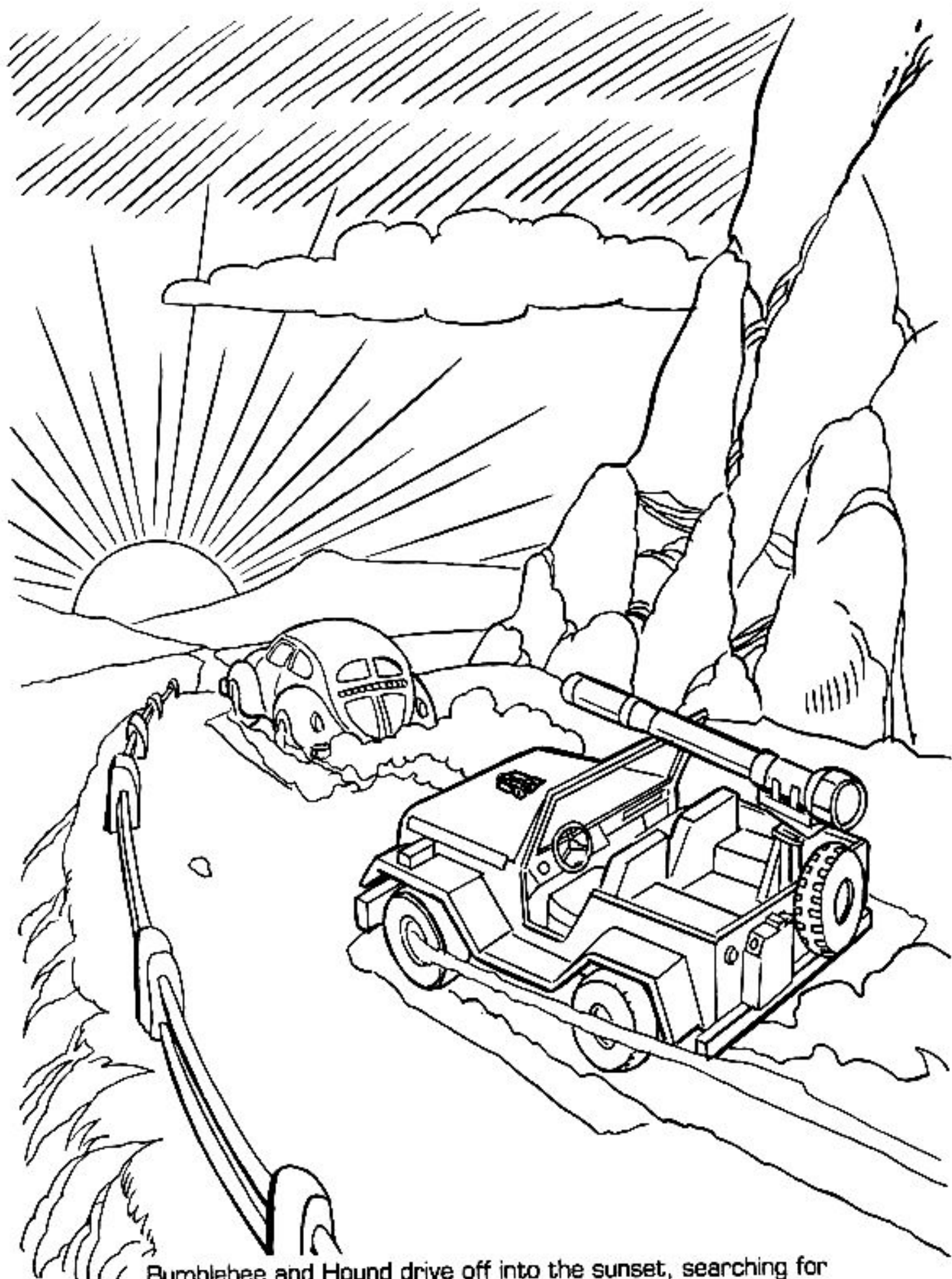
"We'll help you, too!" declares Sparkplug.



"We can't stop the Decepticons until we find them," says Optimus Prime.
"That means we'll need scouts."



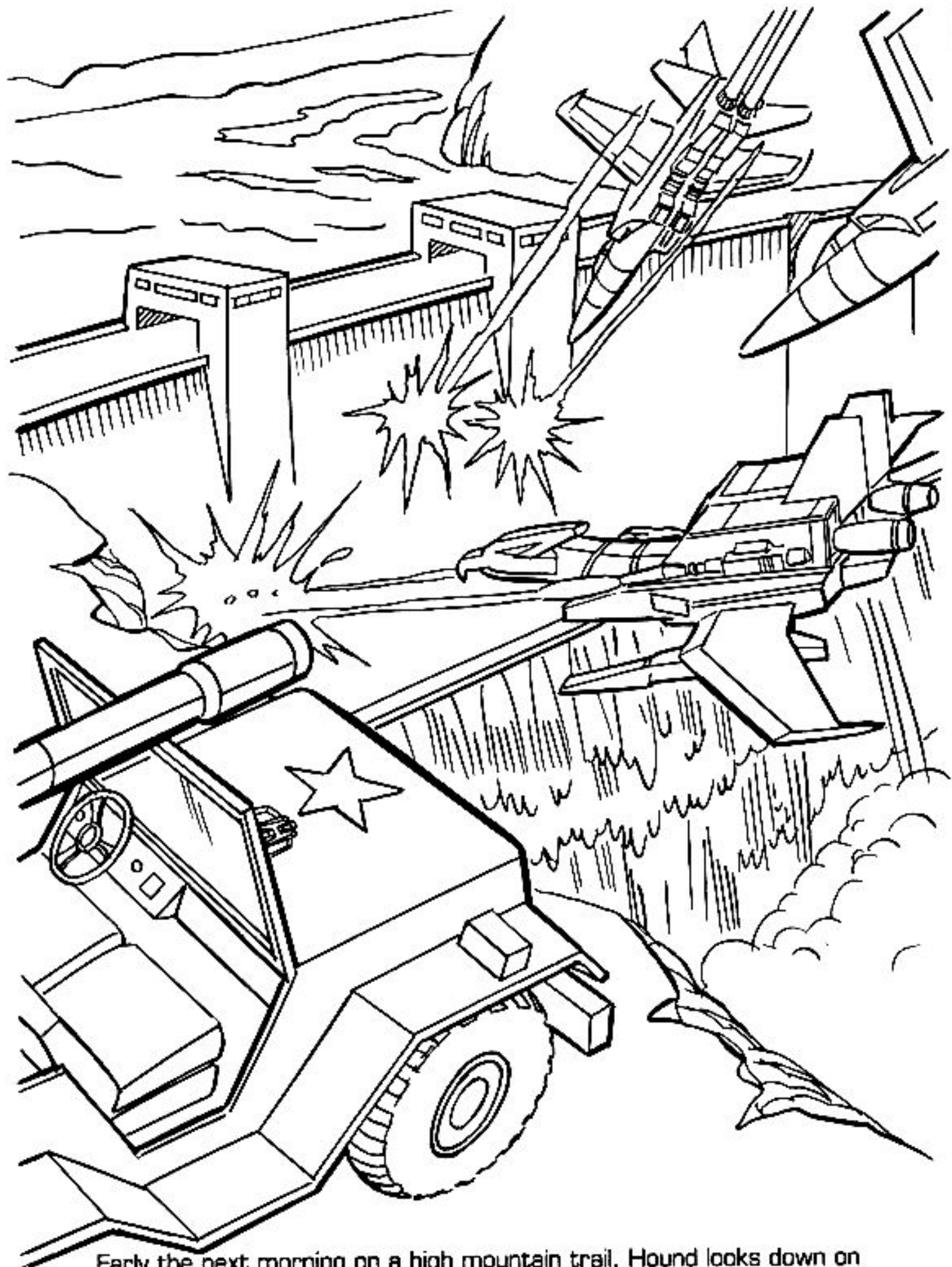
"I'll go!" offers Bumblebee.
"Me, too!" volunteers Hound.



Bumblebee and Hound drive off into the sunset, searching for the Decepticons.



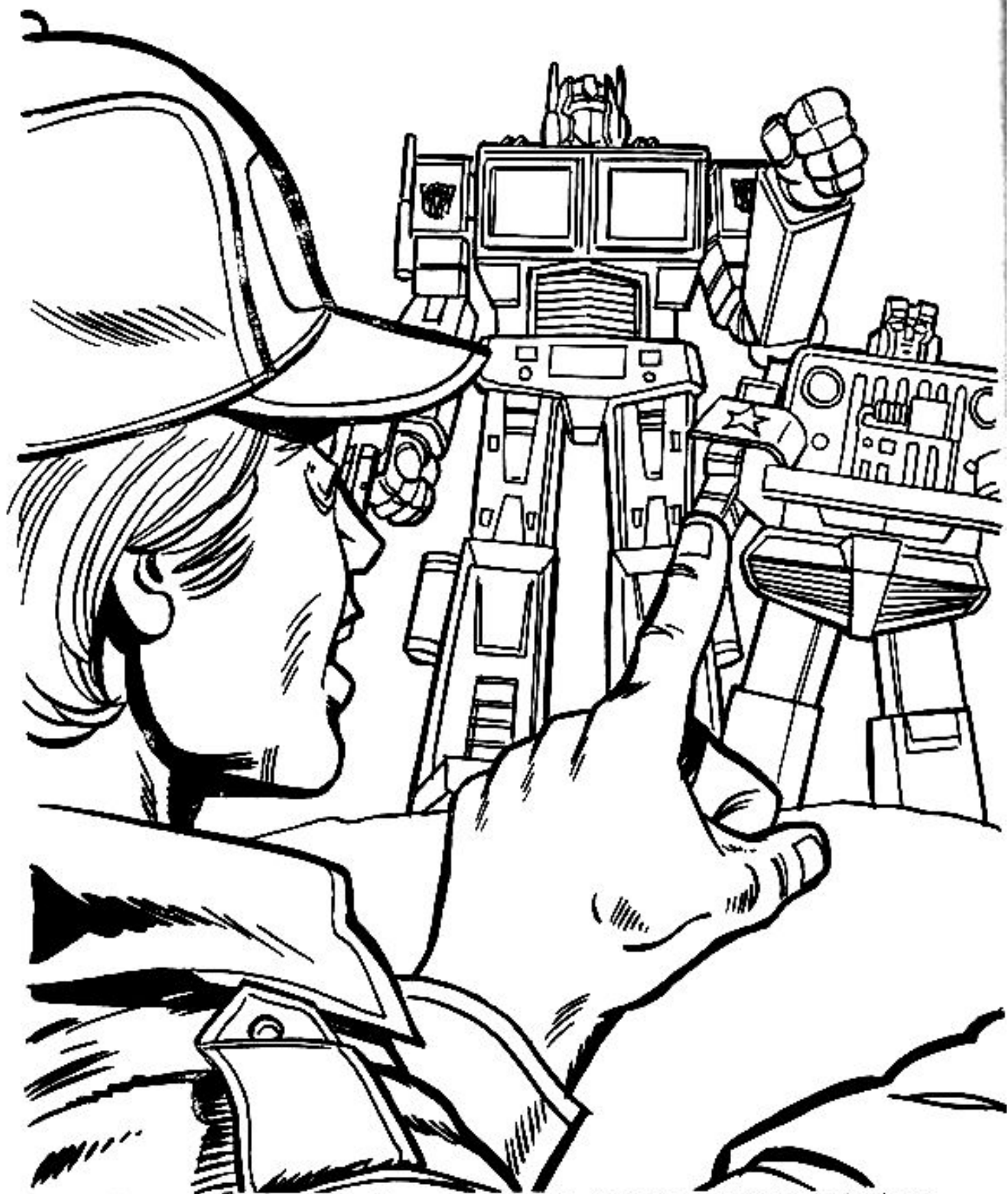
Are there Decepticons hidden on this airport runway?



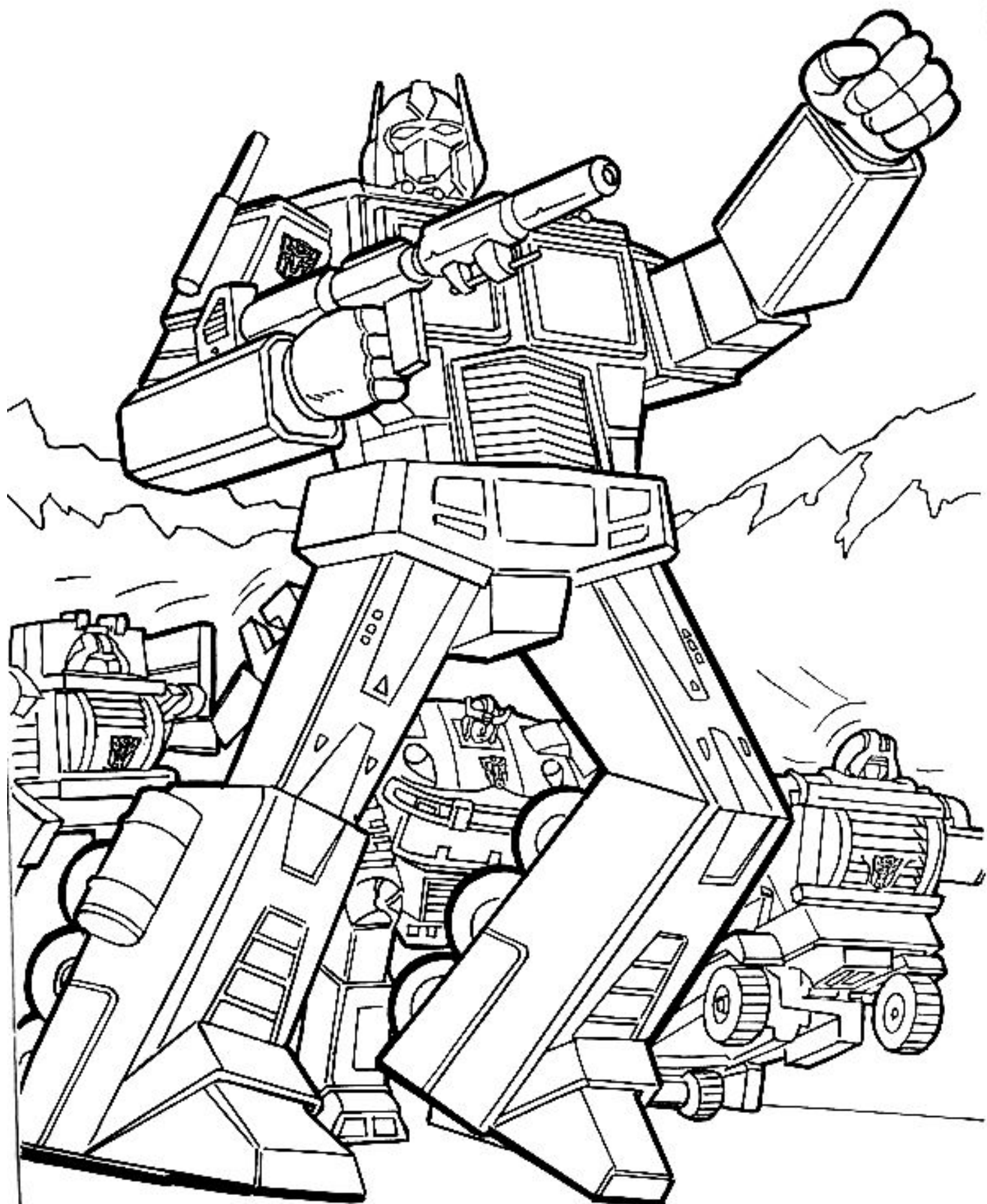
Early the next morning on a high mountain trail, Hound looks down on Hoover Dam and spots the Decepticons.



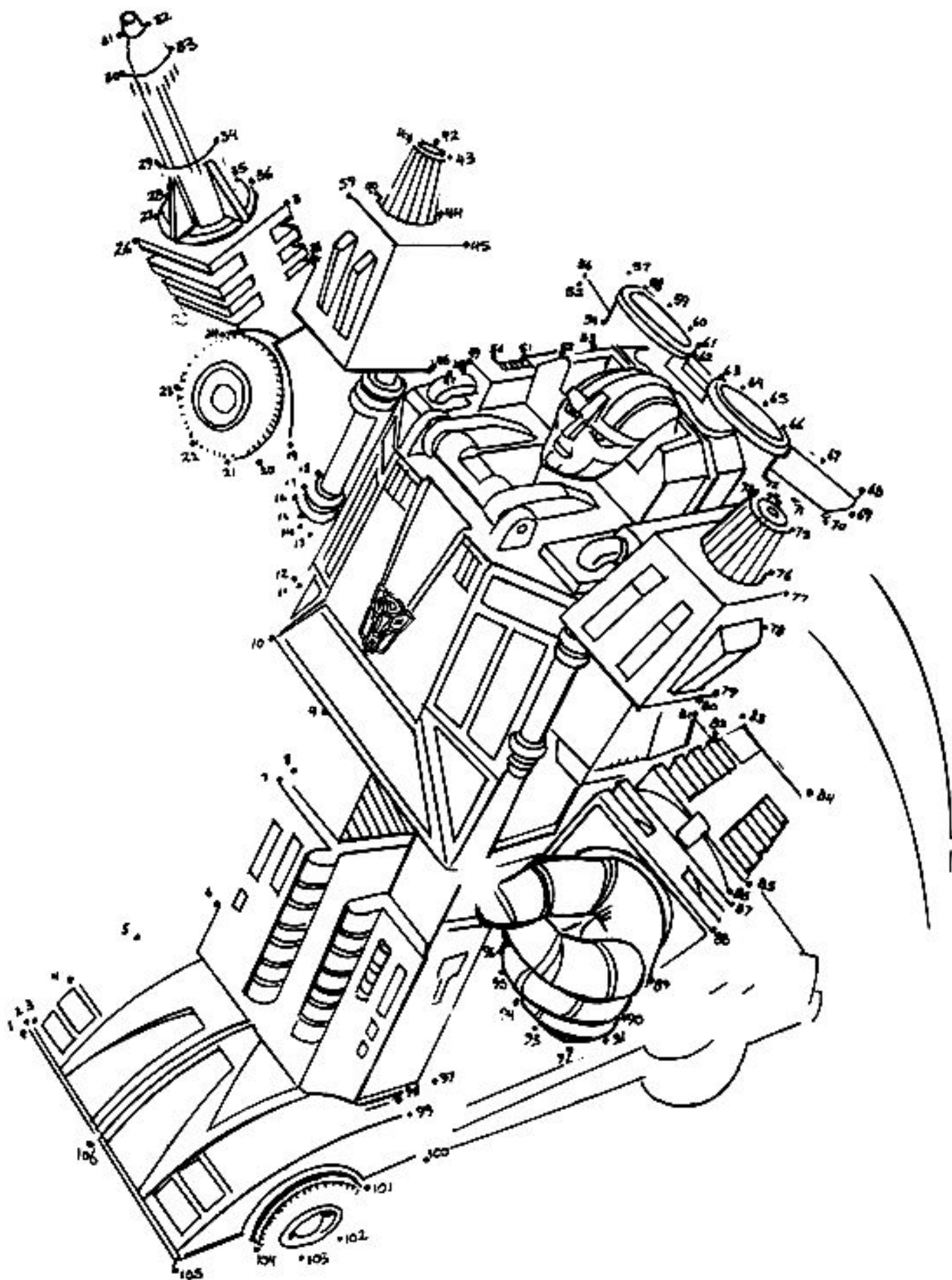
"I've got to get back to base, fast!" he says to himself.



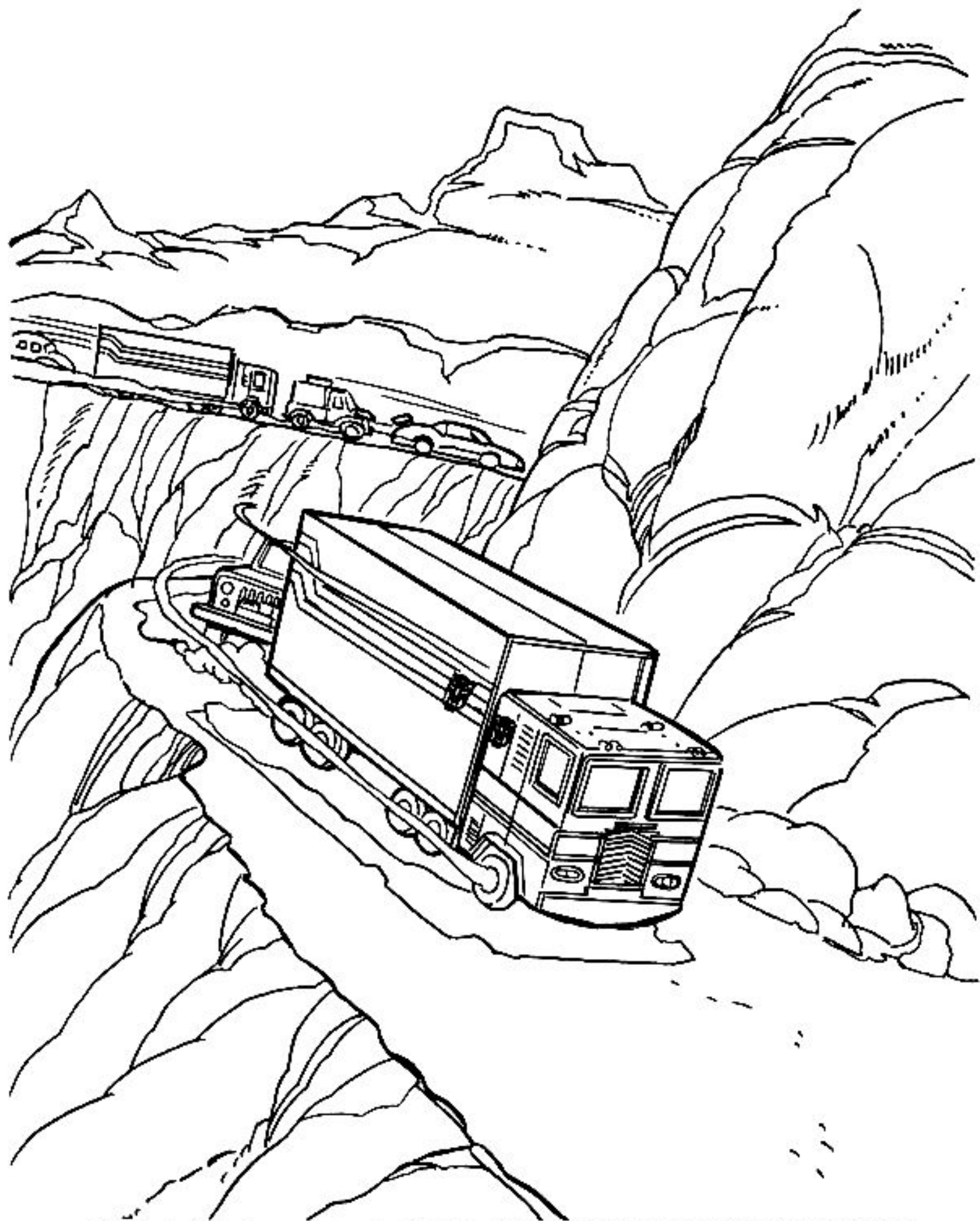
"Hoover Dam supplies the power for six states!" Sparkplug tells them after Hound gives his report.



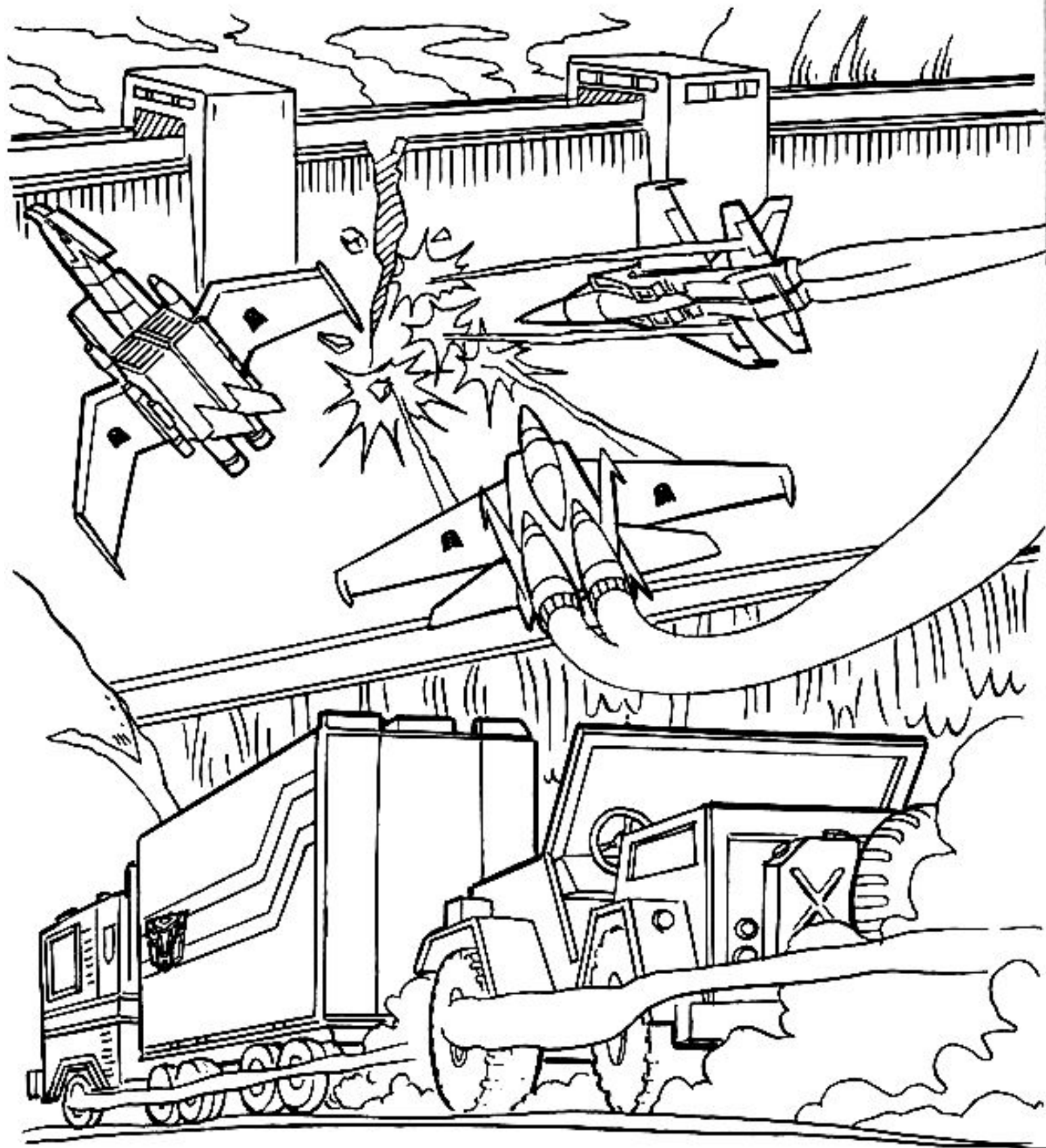
"We'll try to stop them, Sparkplug. Autobots: transform!" orders Optimus Prime.



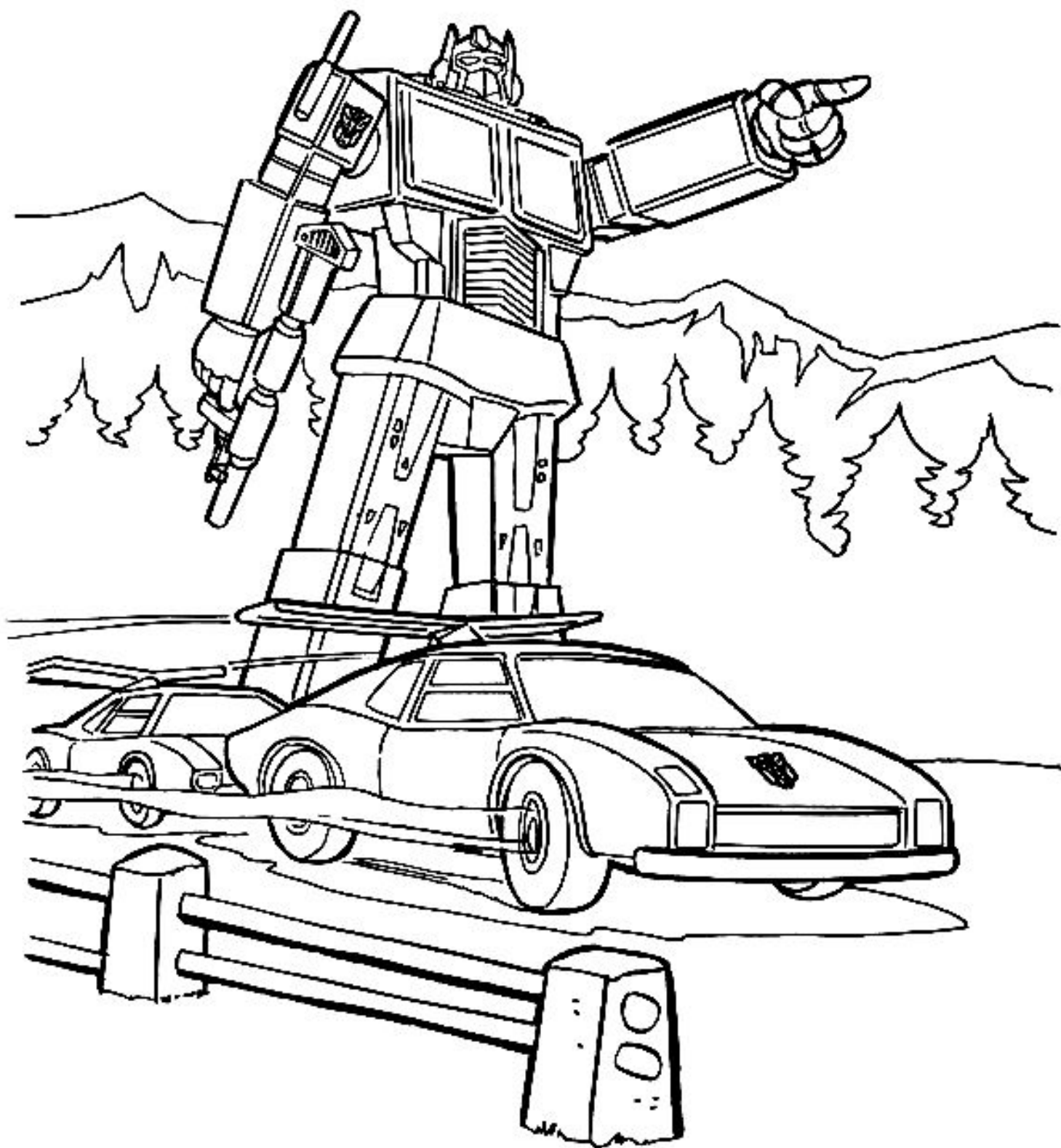
Connect the dots and capture Sideswipe in the middle of his transformation from car to robot!



The Autobots form a convoy of cars and trucks that race down the highway toward Hoover Dam.



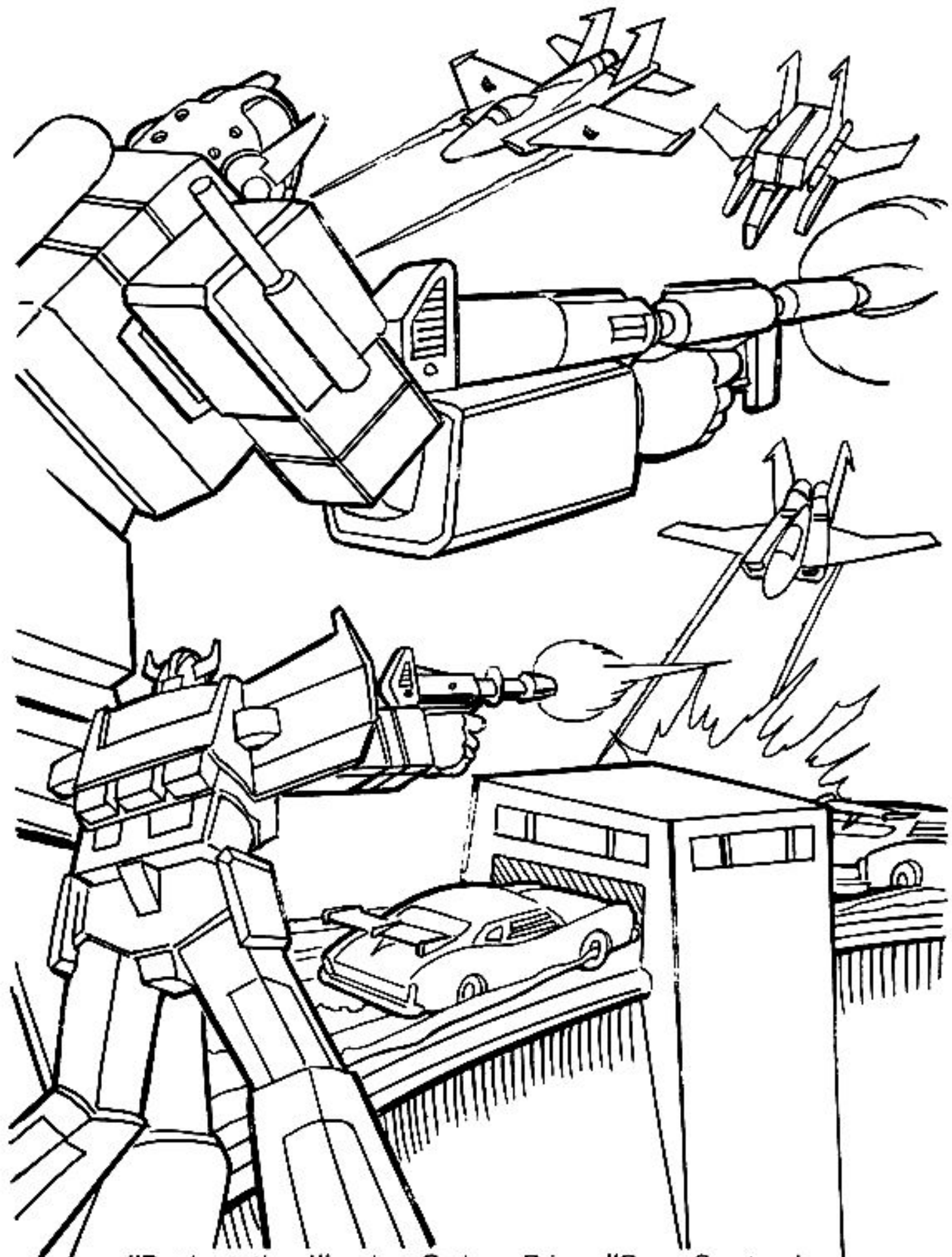
"There! Look!" cries Buster. "The Decepticons are smashing the top of the dam!"



"Sunstreaker, Sideswipe!" Optimus Prime shouts. "Take control of the dam. If it breaks, there will be terrible flooding."



The two speedy Autobots race to the top of the cracking dam.



"Bettle stations!" orders Optimus Prime. "Cover Sunstreaker and Sideswipe!"

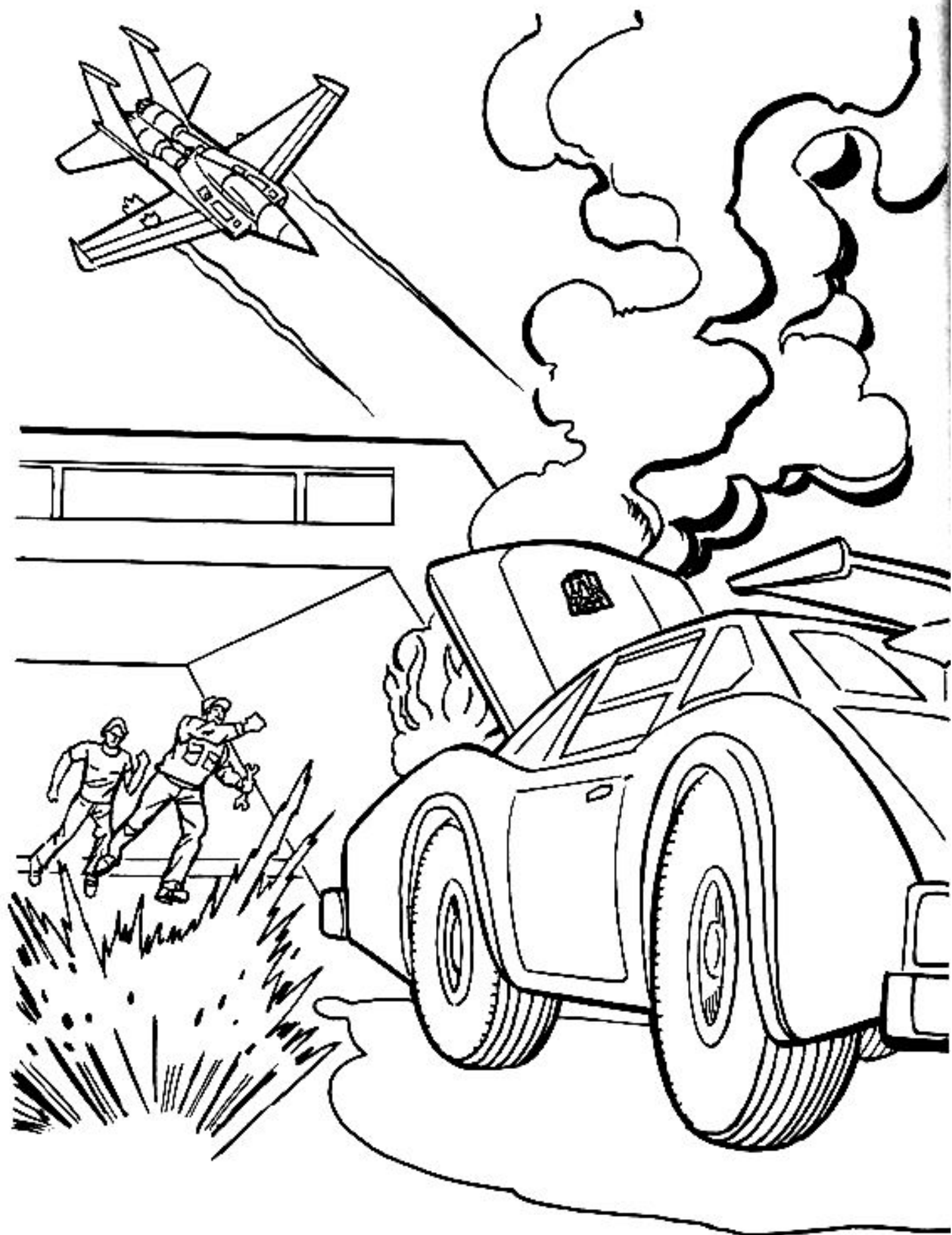
A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!



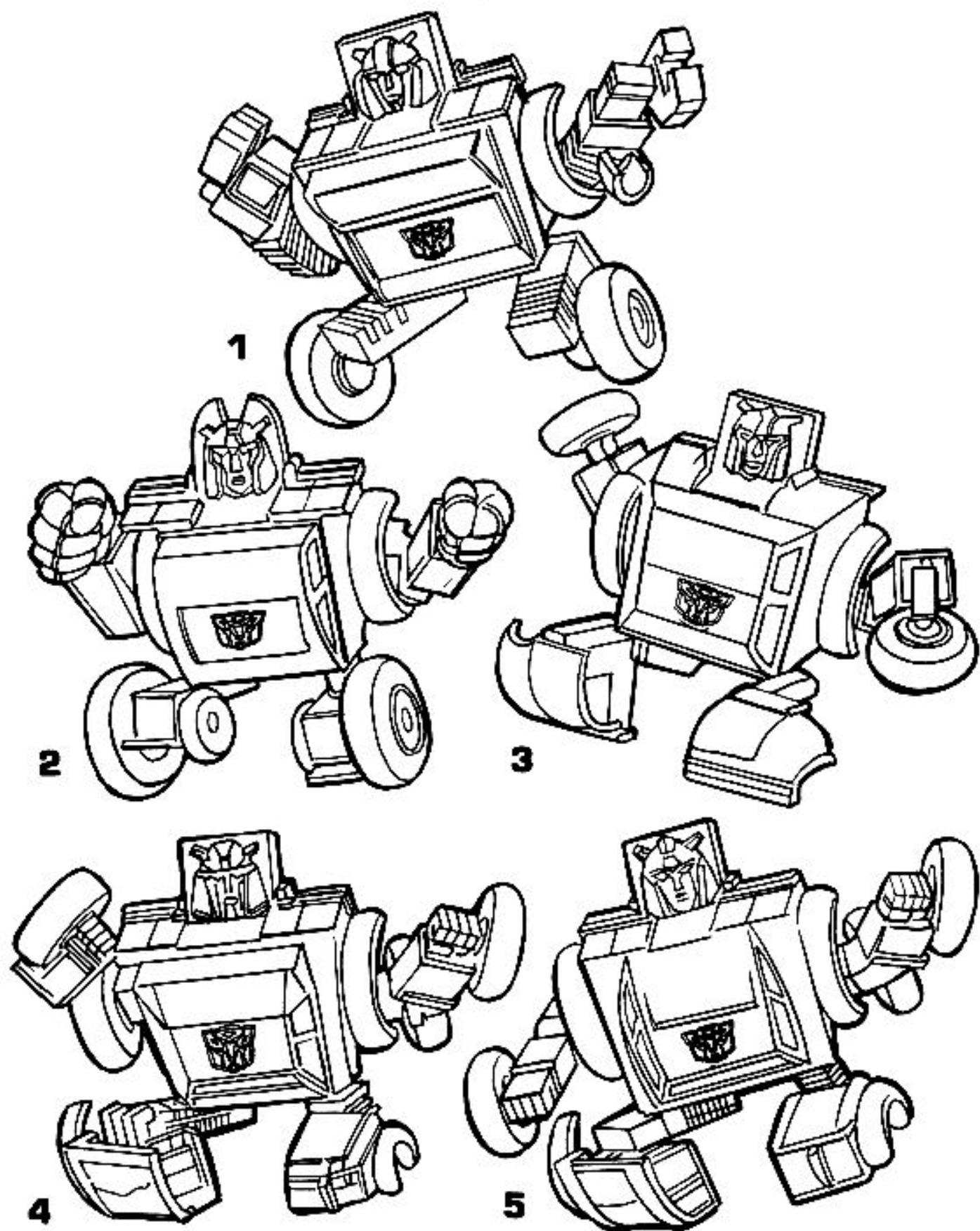
Connect the dots and watch a deadly battle unfold before your eyes between **Sunstreaker** and **Thundercracker**



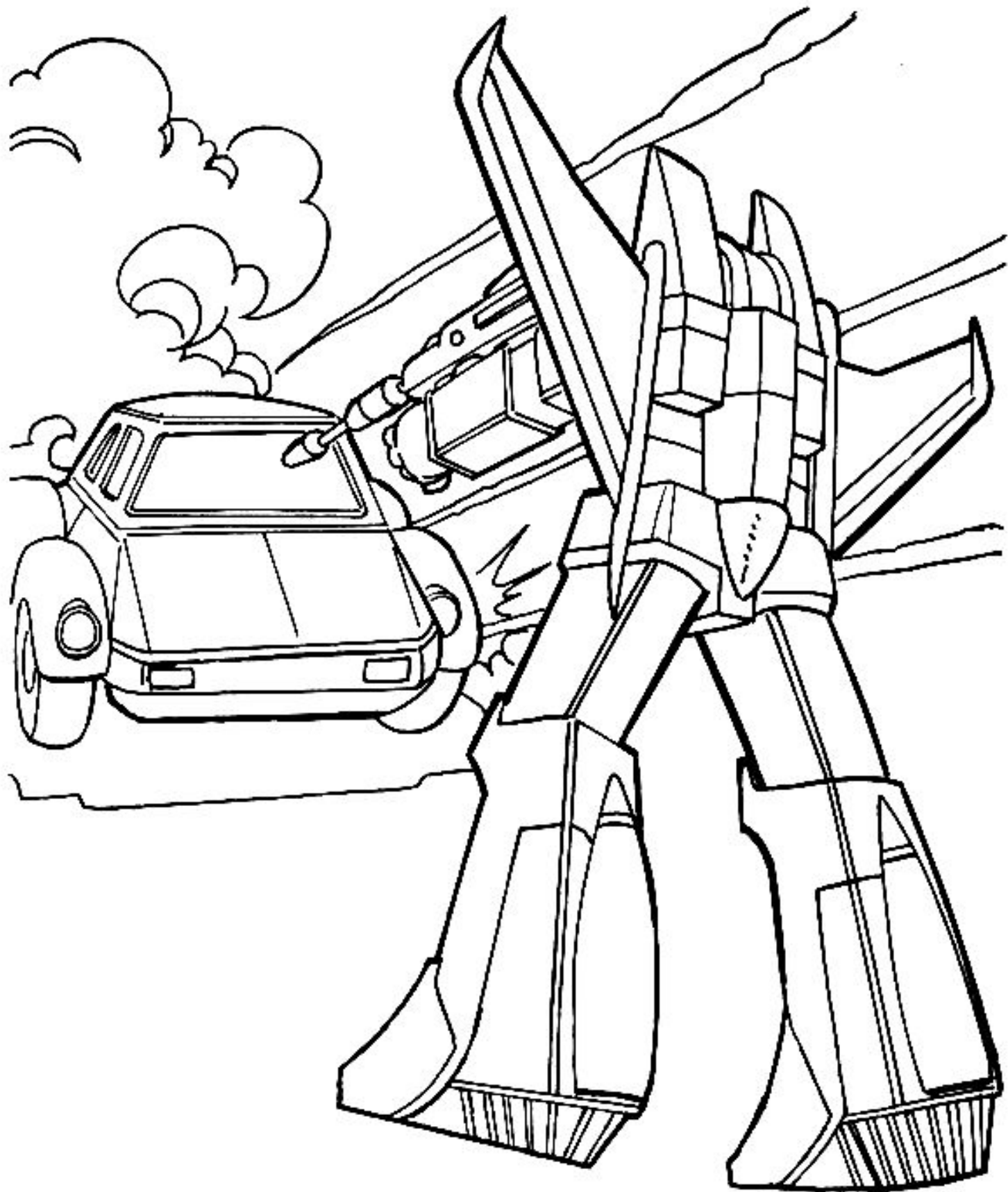
"Spin-Out's been hit!" Buster cries. "We've got to help him!"



"You're right," agrees Sparkplug. "But how can we get to him?"



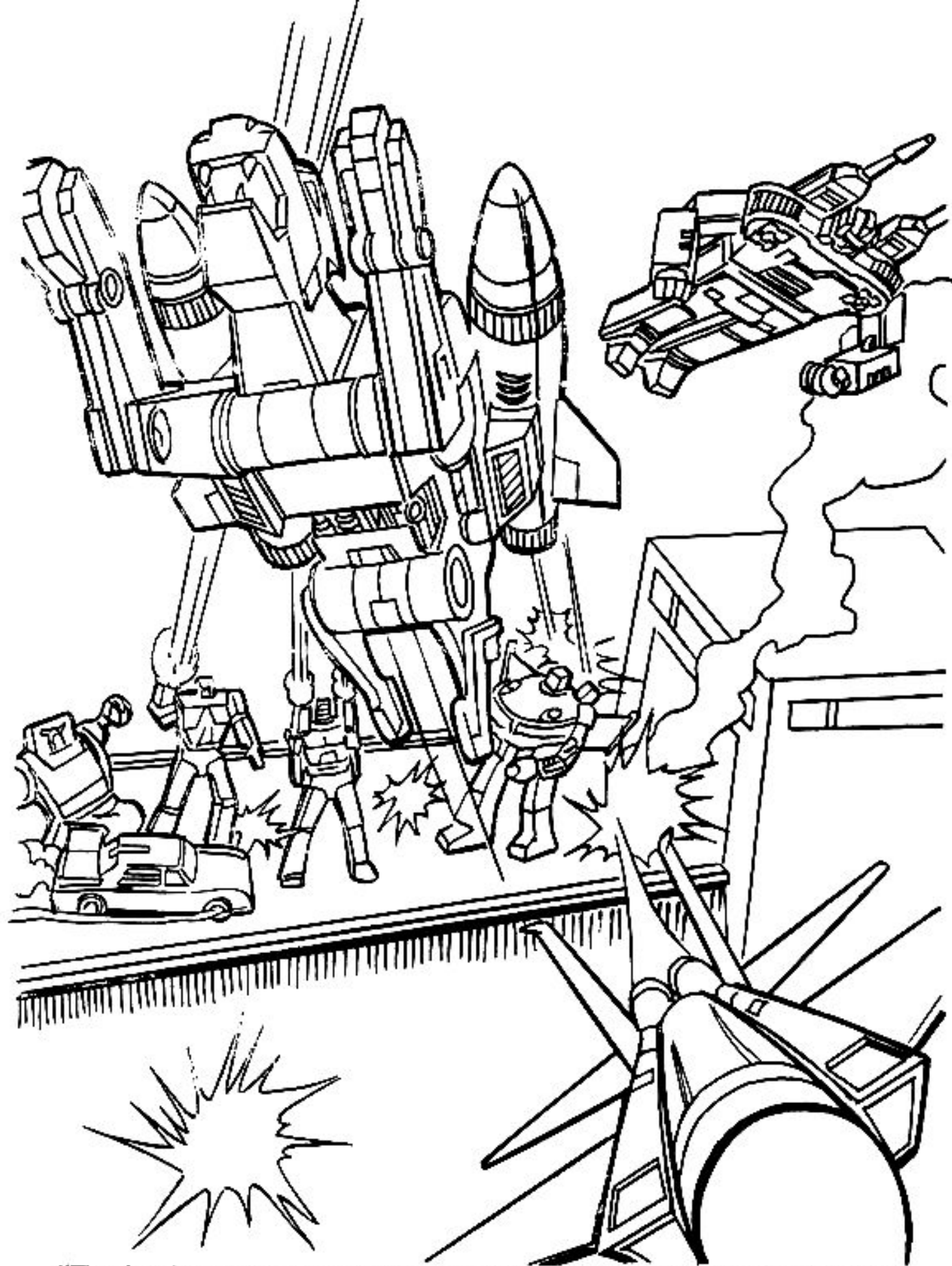
**Find the exact outline of the fastest Autobot—
Cliffjumper.**



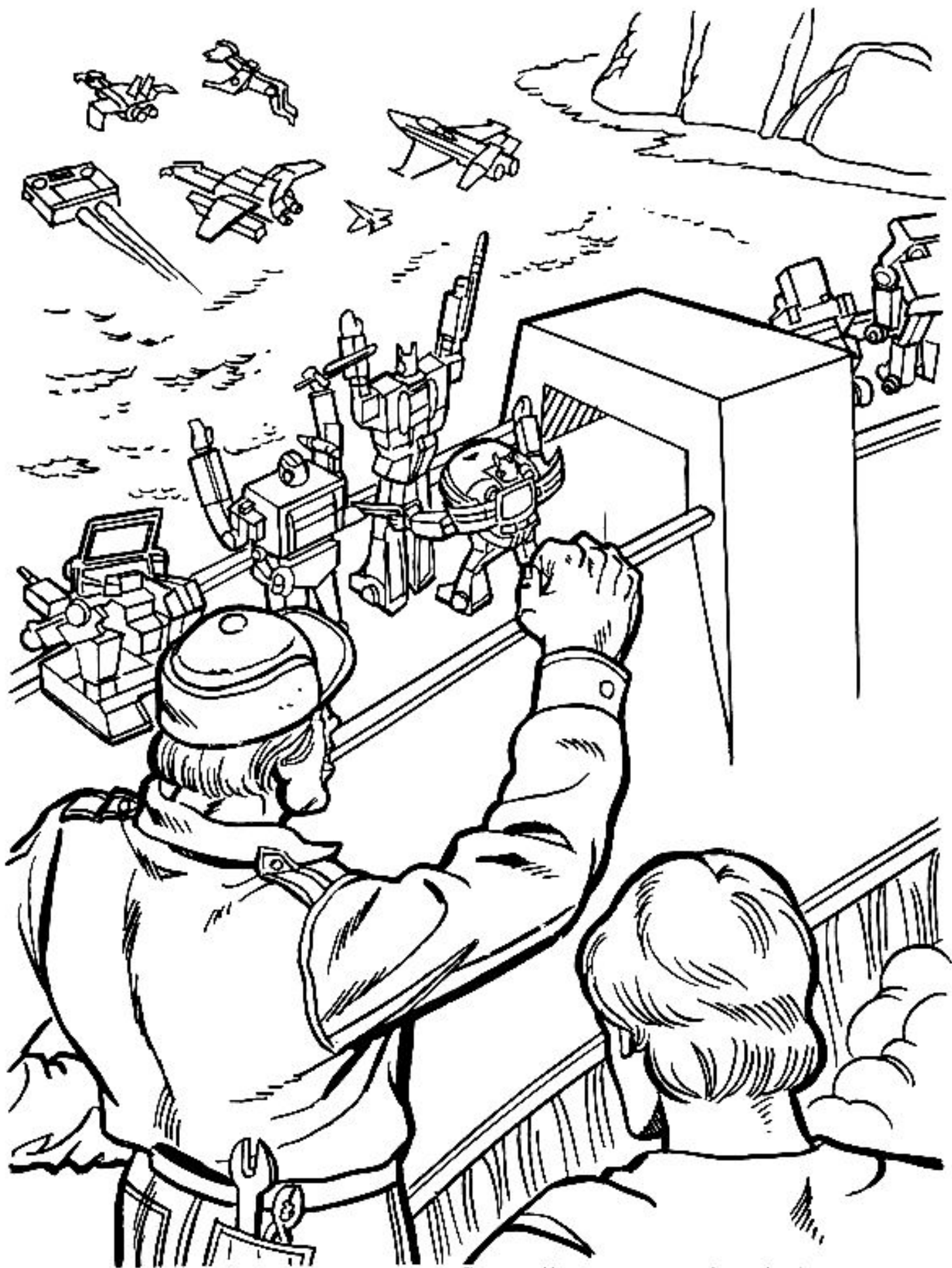
"I'll take you," offers Cliffjumper. "And then those Decepticons just better watch out. Just let me at 'em!"



"Sunstreaker's almost fixed," Sparkplug says. "But who's gonna fix us if we get hit?"



"The Autobots are charging!" shouts Buster as Sunstreaker joins the fight.
"They're driving off the Decepticons! The dam is saved!"



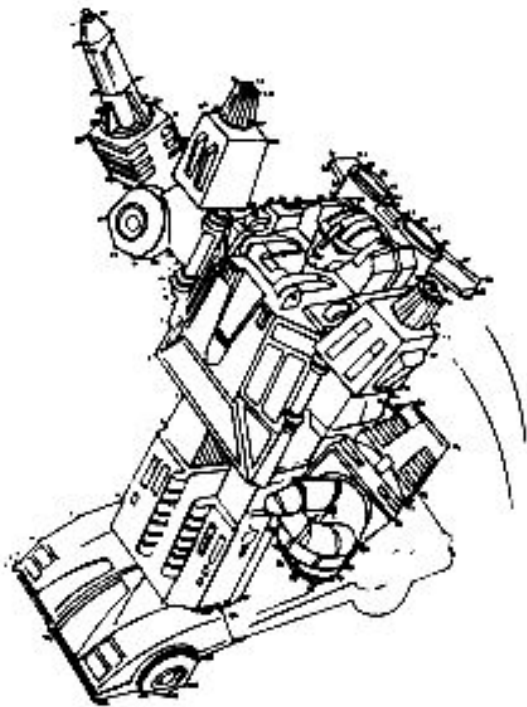
"We won the battle," says Optimus Prime, "but we must also win the war to come if we are to rid the earth forever of these evil Decepticons."

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Autobot # 1 and # 4 are the same.

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5 is Cliffjumper.



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